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OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

THE VALLEY PRESS  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1921

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### Town Clerk

PENUEL A. PARKER

### Town Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

### Tax Collector

PENUEL A. PARKER

### Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS, CLARENCE B. BROWN, STEPHEN O. RUSSELL

### Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES W. ROBINSON,	Term expires 1921
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	“ “ 1922
CHARLES P. PARKER,	“ “ 1923

### School Committee

CLARENCE B. BROWN,	Term expires 1921
MARTHA E. STREETER	“ “ 1922
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,	“ “ 1923

### Library Trustees

CHARLES W. ROBINSON,	Term expires 1921
ALMA BISSELL,	“ “ 1921
REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	“ “ 1922
EUGENIA TARBELL,	“ “ 1922
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,	“ “ 1923
MARTHA E. STREETER,	“ “ 1923

### Cemetery Commission

ORUS E. PARKER,	Term expires 1921
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK,	“ “ 1922
EDWARD B. BROWN,	“ “ 1923

**Assessors**

CHARLES P. PARKER,	Term expires 1921
J. CLIFFORD SHAW,	" " 1922
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" " 1923

**Auditor**

FRANK S. GIFFORD

**Tree Warden**

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

**Moderator**

ROBERT J. STREETER

**Constables**

RUSSEL S. SKINNER	WILLIAM S. GRISWOLD
CHARLES A. ROPER	

**Jury List, 1921**

MUNROE G. TARBELL,	Civil Engineer
HUBERT F. BOOTH,	Farmer
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	Farmer
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,	Machinist
FRED T. PARKER,	Merchant
JOHN SHAW	Farmer
FRANK S. GIFFORD,	Farmer
GARDINER C. NORCROSS	Farmer
HARRY B. LANDEN,	Jeweller



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOGS LICENSED

Total Number Licensed, 101	
84 at \$2.00.....	\$168.00
17 at \$5.00.....	85.00
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	\$253.00

### HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING LICENSES

1 Fishing License.....	\$ 1.00
22 " " \$ .50.....	11.00
107 Hunters " 1.00.....	107.00
8 Trappers " .25.....	2.00
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138	\$121.00

### CLERK'S FEES

138 at \$.15.....	\$20.70
101 at \$.20.....	20.20
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	\$40.90

PENUEL A. PARKER,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1921, to January 1st, 1922

The attention of parents and others is called to the following vital statistics. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections, in accordance with the law.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 25	Fenton Albert Hastings	Albert and Gladys Hastings
Feb. 26	Lyman Bradway Stanton,	Louis and Grace Stanton
April 3	Florence Ellen Travers,	Joseph and Rose Travers
April 11	Grace Eleanor Sherman,	George and Hester Sherman
May 22	Mary Alice Compton,	Frederick and Edna Compton
June 10	Alfred Eliodore Mominee,	George and Jennie Mominee
June 19	Joseph Frank Fox,	Herbert and Eva Fox
June 24	Phillip Theodore Brown,	Phillip and Lena Brown
June 27	Roger Sawyer Maddocks,	Herman and Harriett Maddocks
June 29	Thelma Helen Plimpton,	Milton Helen Plimpton
June 21	Lucy Jane Ball,	Howard and Bessie Ball
July 6	Marie Elizabeth Wheeler,	Rowe and Catherine Wheeler
July 15	Joseph Ernest Rowland Durand,	Joseph and Floida Durand
Aug. 9	William Avery Lewis,	Llellyn and Luly Lewis
Aug. 19	Wayne Temple Barr,	George and Marjorie Barr
Sept. 4	Nathan Howard Pentland,	Howard and Roseline Pentland
Sept. 12	Barbara Ellen Phillips,	Louis and Ruth Phillips
Oct. 9	Adolph Kreszko	Otto and Mary Kreszko
Dec. 21	Dorothy Beatrice Slater,	Harlan and Eva Slater
Dec. 16	Telesphore Emilien Ther- barge,	Pierre and Melina Therbarge
Dec. 10	Marjorie Grace Kemp	James and Edith Kemp

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1921, to January 1st, 1922

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
May 30	John Lee, Jr.	Sutton	Gladys Sizer,	Wales
June 8	Howard Pentland,	Brimfield	Roseline W. Griswold,	Brimfield
June 11	Andrew J. Thompson,	Brimfield	Constance A. Elder,	Brimfield
June 15	Ernest C. Gray,	Springfield	Hazel C. Royce,	Wales
July 16	Vinton W. Kathen,	Brimfield	Adalaide Cutting,	Worcester
June 25	Burton D. Webber,	Sturbridge	Lucinda E. Lawrence,	Brimfield
Sept. 14	Floyd H. Crocker,	Brimfield	Hazel May Corteau,	Warren
Nov. 17	Robert C. Sherman,	Brimfield	Winnefred B. Leanord,	Monson

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1921

Date of Death	Name	Age Y. M. D
Jan. 2	Lucretta Elliott Warren Estabrook	55 3 14
Jan. 10	George Washington Royce	85 5 29
Feb. 24	Lillie Fenton	48 5 18
Mar. 6	Alwilda A. Adsit	77 12
Mar. 16	Mary Hamilton Stanton	76 3 4
April 8	Marion E. Carpenter	5 1 10
Sept. 1	William Stearns	53 8 14

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending December 31, 1921.

### HIGHWAYS

The Selectmen entered into a contract with the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, Division of Highways, under chapter 155, acts of 1918, for the maintenance of the town ways in Brimfield for the year of 1921.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Allotted by the State.....	\$3,000.00
Raised and appropriated by the town.....	3,060.00
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	\$6,060.00

Expended under their direction of S. H. Adams, Supt. of Streets.

Payroll.....	\$4,902.69
Material.....	1,241.38
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	\$6,144.07
Overdrawn.....	\$ 84.07

## SNOW PATHS AND BRIDGES

Snow Paths	Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00
H. A. Lombard, Side Walks.....		20.00
W. O. Smith, " ".....		7.00
F. Lombard, Ice Storm Payroll.....		8.00
S. H. Adams, " " ".....		16.00
Laura Boorman, " ".....		3.50
P. Gildea " ".....		2.60
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Total.....	\$	57.10
Unexpended.....		142.90

Bridges	Appropriation.....	\$ 700.00
Expended under the direction of S. H. Adams, Supt. of Streets.		
Payroll.....	\$	268.36
Supplies.....	\$	321.77
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Total.....	\$	590.13
Unexpended.....		109.87

## CLUB WORK

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Hampden Co. Imp. League.....	50.00

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Appropriation.....	\$ 300.00
Expended on Bills approved by Cemetery Commis- sioners.....	288.48
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Unexpended.....	\$ 11.52



## SURETY BONDS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 50.00
H. W. Brainard . . . . .	50.00

## INSURANCE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 575.00
Buildings, F. A. Smith & Sons . . . . .	97.61
Town Help, Travelers Insurance Co. . . . .	133.18
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Total . . . . .	\$ 230.79
Unexpended . . . . .	344.21

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 25.00
F. G. Hitchcock . . . . .	14.20
Unexpended . . . . .	10.80

## MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 50.00
F. G. Hitchcock . . . . .	41.60
Unexpended . . . . .	8.40

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 775.00
Webster & Southbridge Electric Co. . . . .	771.36
Unexpended . . . . .	3.64

## COMMON &amp; MONUMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Expended . . . . .	101.00
Overdrawn . . . . .	1.00

## PIANO

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Taylor's Music House . . . . .	300.00

## TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen

Orrin Hicks . . . . .	\$ 84.82
C. B. Brown . . . . .	81.96
S. O. Russell . . . . .	98.29

## Assessors

C. P. Parker . . . . .	\$ 140.75
J. C. Shaw . . . . .	61.39
F. N. Lawrence . . . . .	82.59
R. C. Sherman . . . . .	2.50

## Auditor

R. G. Skinner . . . . .	\$ 9.36
Frank Gifford . . . . .	20.28

## Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell . . . . .	\$ 150.00
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## Town Clerk

P. A. Parker . . . . .	\$ 100.00
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## Tax Collector

P. A. Parker . . . . .	\$ 100.00
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## Constables

J. J. O'Neil . . . . .	\$ 10.00
R. G. Skinner . . . . .	4.75

**Moderator**

Robert J. Streetor . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Appropriation . . . . .	1300.00
Town Officers . . . . .	951.69
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$ 348.31

**Center School (toilets)**

Appropriated . . . . .	\$1,600.00
Expended on bills approved by the school committee	1,600.00

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Dog Fund . . . . .	151.33
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Total . . . . .	\$ 651.33
Transferred to W. A. Estabrook, Treas. . . . .	651.33

**TOWN HALL**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
United Electric Service Co. . . . .	134.39
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$ 365.61

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Soldiers' Fund . . . . .	50.31
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Total . . . . .	\$ 200.31
Transferred to M. G. Tarbell, Treas. . . . .	200.31



## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON BILLS APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Grade Schools.....	\$13,553.52
Vocational School.....	2,369.17
High School.....	8,717.12
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Total.....	\$24,639.81

Orders drawn by Selectmen on Bills Approved by	
Overseers of Poor.....	\$ 318.74
Appropriation.....	400.00
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Unexpended.....	\$ 81.26

## AUXILIARY ACCOUNT CONTINGENT

Palmer National Bank Notes.....	\$12,566.16
F. A. Bearse, County Treas.....	836.58
T. N. Waddell, Certifying Notes.....	8.00
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Total.....	\$13,410.74

## MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. A. Y. Fuller, births.....	\$ .50
The Valley Press, town reports.....	201.04
The Valley Press, Assessor's reports.....	98.75
The Valley Press, printing supplies.....	50.34
Palmer Journal, printing supplies.....	51.75
Davol Printing House, printing supplies.....	13.95
W. & L. E. Gurley, printing supplies.....	2.10
P. B. Murphy, supplies.....	2.80

Johnson's Book Store, supplies . . . . .	\$ 20.56
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . . . . .	4.51
Town of Palmer, fire dept. . . . .	96.00
Town of Wales, taxes 1920-1921 . . . . .	11.34
T. J. Crimmins, officer's fee . . . . .	46.41
S. O. Russell, supplies for town hall . . . . .	3.06
H. C. Maddocks, supplies for town hall . . . . .	7.65
P. A. Parker, supplies for town hall . . . . .	21.57
R. E. Falkner, supplies for town hall . . . . .	9.65
Daley Tire Co., weights and measures . . . . .	12.00
M. C. Tarbell, expenses and supplies . . . . .	44.78
Leslie Dewey, wood for town hall . . . . .	40.00
Lewis Gaglarde, wood for town hall . . . . .	95.00
C. P. Parker, town farm . . . . .	5.00
Lowell Wilcox, town farm . . . . .	2.75
Ladies Business Club . . . . .	5.00
R. G. Skinner, constable . . . . .	8.34
Trolley Express . . . . .	1.49
Traffic Signal . . . . .	8.80
Board of Health . . . . .	5.00
C. P. Parker, cleaning catch basins . . . . .	1.20
A. W. Brownell, supplies . . . . .	1.25
Henry Allen, watching fire at Hamilton place . . . . .	2.50
Alexander Fletcher, " " " " " . . . . .	2.50
Wm. Estabrook, watching fire at Hamilton place . . . . .	1.25
Alma Bissell, teller at town meeting . . . . .	3.50
Stanley Hicks, teller at town meeting . . . . .	3.50
S. H. Adams, teller at town meeting . . . . .	3.50
Mary Haley, teller at town meeting . . . . .	3.50
Joseph Shuran, labor at town hall . . . . .	3.00
J. Walter Brown, animal inspector . . . . .	57.75
E. B. Brown, meat inspector . . . . .	176.50
E. E. Bradway, repairs at town hall . . . . .	9.25
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric, town hall . . . . .	67.16
Fire Warden . . . . .	154.94
C. A. Roper, janitor . . . . .	225.00
C. A. Roper, supplies . . . . .	2.66

H. A. Fogg, supplies . . . . .	\$ 6.25
H. A. Fogg, janitor . . . . .	144.60
H. A. Fogg, clearing town hall, payroll . . . . .	20.80
W. F. Griswold, assessor's account . . . . .	36.50
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Total . . . . .	\$1,797.25
Appropriations . . . . .	2,000.00
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$ 202.75

ORRIN HICKS,  
CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
S. O. RUSSELL,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

## AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN BRIMFIELD IN 1921

Sec. 26-29, Chapter 81 of the Revised Laws

Holland & Brimfield . . . . .	\$ 15.27
Holland . . . . .	165.22
Morse . . . . .	29.68
Five Bridge . . . . .	369.68
Prospect Hill . . . . .	65.70
Allen Hill . . . . .	5.53
James Hill Cross Rd. . . . .	30.43
Agard . . . . .	15.36
Page Hill . . . . .	67.07
Haynes Hill . . . . .	80.61
Wales . . . . .	174.79
Palmer . . . . .	993.74
Hollow . . . . .	71.75
Death Hill . . . . .	249.26

Sutcliff . . . . .	\$ 243.81
Monson . . . . .	147.59
Fenton Hill . . . . .	5.53
Russell . . . . .	33.35
Dunhamton-Palmer . . . . .	199.21
Lyman Barnes . . . . .	46.52
Brothers . . . . .	22.30
Mill Brook . . . . .	5.53
West Brimfield-Palmer . . . . .	69.14
Roger's Bridge . . . . .	308.15
Hohn Haley . . . . .	58.74
Harness . . . . .	22.12
Bradway Place . . . . .	3.76
Bradway Road . . . . .	22.13
Dunhamtown-Brimfield . . . . .	765.44
McIntyre . . . . .	17.53
Shaw . . . . .	10.25
Hall Place . . . . .	78.36
Little Alum Pond Road . . . . .	43.83
Warren & Sturbridge . . . . .	22.79
Brookfield . . . . .	675.34
East Hill . . . . .	26.35
Devil's Lane . . . . .	10.93
Little Rest . . . . .	51.34
Dix Hill . . . . .	93.37
Tower Hill . . . . .	91.86
Road Across Common . . . . .	88.01
Warren . . . . .	69.89
Mulquay . . . . .	5.73
St. George . . . . .	426.23
Sturbridge . . . . .	37.43

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Total spent in Labor and Material on Roads . . .	\$6,036.65
Machinery Parts . . . . .	16.70
Supplies . . . . .	29.30
Repairs on Machinery . . . . .	13.50
Dynamite, fuse & caps . . . . .	2.68

Tool.....	\$ .90
Repairs on tools.....	3.50

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Total expended during year.....	\$6,103.23
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Total Labor.....	\$4,867.75
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Total Materials.....	1,235.48
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Total.....	\$6,103.23
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Total Mileage for 1921.....	64.45
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The work in the Dunhamtown district for 1922, should be about the same as in 1921, with the exception of the gravelled sections. Blasting on the East Hill Road, at the ledge at top of hill, also on the Monson, St. Clair, Brookfield, Suteliff Alum Pond and Five Bridge Rds.

The Suteliff Rd. below the junction of the Monson Rd. is in very bad condition, places should be gravelled and one place should be widened. On the Monson Rd. at bridge, the retaining wall (beside road), should be rebuilt to hold road. Main St. from P. O. to State Highway, will be in bad shape by next spring and I think, perhaps, that definite repairs will have to be made soon.

The condition of the Sturbridge Rd. from Electric R. R. to Sturbridge Line, is known for miles around. If no action is taken by State Commission, it will be a problem to keep it in a passable condition. At this time, the present allotment will not be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. A. VESPER  
Resident Engineer, Chapter 81 Work.



## GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN—WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of Common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

One at junction of Warren and Palmer roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adam's.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen house.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at fork of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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M. G. TARBELL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF BRIMFIELD

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921.....\$ 437.51

### TAXES

1919.....	\$ 2,645.80	
1920.....	8,167.01	
1921.....	14,907.51	25,720.32

### SCHOOLS

Tuition, Sturbridge.....	\$ 921.22	
Wales.....	360.51	
Holland.....	180.00	
Monson.....	33.53	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund:.....	2,707.30	
State Treas. Mass. School Fund.....	3,870.24	
Supt's. Salary.....	542.36	
Refunds, Wadsworth Howland.....	1.50	
Longmans Green & Co.....	31.98	
Jennings Pub. Co.....	12.30	
F. S. Brick.....	21.21	
Miscellaneous,		
M. E. Streeter, car tickets.....	61.72	
W. A. Estabrook, Treas. Coal....	60.06	
M. E. Streeter, Coal.....	40.00	8,843.93

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition, Sturbridge. . . . .	\$	108.33	
Warren. . . . .		72.92	
State Grant Voc. Ed. Trust Fund. . . . .		969.01	
Smith-Hughes Fund. . . . .	212.84	\$	1,363.10

## HIGHWAYS, CHAP. 155, ACT 1918

State Treas., bal. on 1920 work. . . . .	20.36	
State Treas. on 1921 work. . . . .	2,700.03	
S. H. Adams overpayment. . . . .	4.88	2,725.27

## INCOME TAX

State Treas., 1919. . . . .	15.00	
1920. . . . .	105.00	
1921. . . . .	75.00	195.00

## OVERSEERS OF POOR

Rent, W. P. Moore. . . . .	25.00	
G. N. Joslin. . . . .	87.50	
H. T. Stiles, hay. . . . .	140.00	
E. B. Brown, shingles. . . . .	2.50	
Chas. Gregory, manure. . . . .	6.00	
W. P. Moore, settlement. . . . .	305.20	566.20

## CEMETERY LOTS

L. H. Janes, care of John Tamson Lot. . . . .	100.00	
Sarah B. Merrick, care of James Buxton Lot. . . . .	50.00	
O. M. Kinney, care of Sumner Parker Lot. . . . .	50.00	
Merrick Fay, care of Levi Fairbanks Lot. . . . .	100.00	300.00

## PALMER NATIONAL BANK

Notes. . . . .	24,000.00	
Interest on deposits. . . . .	7.62	
	<hr/>	24,007.62



## MISCELLANEOUS

Settlement with State, bal. due town . . . \$	193.33	
Settlement with State, bal. due town . .	239.22	
State Treas., Corp. Tax . . . . .	151.28	
F. A. Bearse, Co. Treas., dog fund . . .	151.33	
R. E. Faulkner, refund . . . . .	8.46	
T. T. Gray, permit . . . . .	1.00	
Memorial Day Fund . . . . .	50.31	
Rent of Hall . . . . .	73.00	
State Treas., insp. of animals . . . . .	26.00	
Lilla Webber, fire extinguisher . . . . .	3.19	
S. Salvitoria, town license . . . . .	3.00	
R. G. Skinner, Tres., bal. on Mem. Day	21.16	
Endowed Lots Fund, Lawn Mower . . .	15.00	
Endowed Lots Fund, marker & fertilizer	44.28	
O. P. Parker, lumber from W. Brim. cem.	25.00	\$ 1,005.56
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## EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid on Selectmen's Orders . . . . .	\$52,354.69	
Transfer of Funds . . . . .	300.00	
Paid Palmer Nat. Bank on Note . . . .	12,000.00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	509.82	
	<hr/>	65,164.51

## SETTLEMENT WITH STATE

Dr.

Corporation Tax . . . . .	\$ 38.33
Income Tax, 1918 . . . . .	17.00
Income Tax, 1919 . . . . .	30.00
Income Tax, 1920 . . . . .	120.00
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	\$ 205.33

## Cr.

Bal. on Civilian War Poll Tax.....	\$	12.00
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Balance received by Town.....	193.33
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## Dr.

Corporation Tax, Public Service.....	\$	155.65
Corporation Tax, Domestic.....		60.96
Corporation Tax, Foreign.....		195.57
Income Tax, General Purpose.....		360.00
Income Tax, Gen. School Fund.....		1,815.00
National Bank Tax.....		20.90
Tuition of Children.....		646.50
Soldiers' Exemption.....		62.99
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		3,317.57

## Cr.

State Tax.....	2,100.00
Special State Tax, Chap. 399, Acts 1919...	99.00
Repairs, State Highways.....	198.35
Civilian War Poll Tax.....	681.00
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	3,078.35

Balance received by Town.....	239.22
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## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

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### Assets

Cash in Treasury . . . . .	\$ 509.82	
Due on 1919 Tax . . . . .	11.64	
Due on 1920 Tax . . . . .	1,511.38	
Due on 1921 Tax . . . . .	9,812.62	
Due from Tuition . . . . .	701.47	
Due from State Highways . . . . .	299.97	
Due from State High School Grant . . .	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,896.91

### Liabilities

Due Palmer National Bank July 1, 1922, Note . . . . .	\$ 8,000.00	
Due Webster & Southbridge Gas & Elec. Co., St. Lights . . . . .	47.16	8,047.16
Assets over Liabilities . . . . .		\$ 5,849.75

## SPECIAL FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

### Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit.	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1922.....	443.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,443.04

Springfield Inst. for Savings, original		
Deposit.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1922.....	581.63	
Paid on O. of P. order.....	100.00	1,481.63
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		\$2,924.67

### Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit.....	\$ 300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1922.....	519.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 819.48

### Harriet Allen School Fund

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit.....	\$ 126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1922.....	594.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 720.74

### Mary Knight Hyde Fund for Support of Library

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit.	\$ 500.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1922.....	20.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 520.20
Withdrawn and Paid to Treas., Library		
Trustees.....		20.20
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Balance.....		\$ 500.00

## INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

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Company	Expiration	Barn and Alms- house	Town House	Center School School	East Brimfield School- house	Library Property
Holyoke. . . . .	Apr. 25, 1923	\$ 700				
Traders & Mechs. . . . .	Apr. 25, 1923	1,000				
Continental. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1924	850				
Home. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1924	850				
Pawtucker. . . . .	Feb. 10, 1924	1,200				
Ætna. . . . .	Aug. 8, 1922				1,000	
Hartford. . . . .	Sept. 25, 1924				1,000	
Ætna. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1924					4,000
Continental. . . . .	Aug. 1, 1924					4,000
Ætna. . . . .	Jan. 20, 1922					2,000
Hartford. . . . .	June 15, 1923					2,200
Massachusetts. . . . .	June 15, 1923					2,200
Connecticut. . . . .	Oct. 17, 1924		1,666 2-3			
Hartford. . . . .	Oct. 17, 1924		1,666 2-3			
North America. . . . .	May 22, 1922		2,000			
Continental. . . . .	June 3, 1923		1,666 2-3			
Continental. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1924			1,250		
Fid. Underwriters. . . . .	Sept. 25, 1924			2,700		
Ætna. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1922			1,250		
Totals. . . . .		\$4,600	\$6,000	\$5,200	\$2,000	\$14,400

M. G. TARBELL,  
Treasurer.

## INVESTED FUNDS

The Trustees, in account with the James D. Lincoln Fund of \$3500.00 given for the care and maintenance of the Library Building:—

Jan. 1, 1921, amount in Ware Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 33555.....\$ 1,117.64  
 Dividends to Jan., 1922..... 50.82

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....\$ 1,168.46

Jan. 1, 1921, amount in People's Saving Bank,  
 Worcester, Book No. 87300.....\$ 546.51  
 Dividends to Aug., 1921..... 24.85

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....\$ 571.36

Jan. 1, 1921, amount in Warren Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 7419.....\$ 546.50  
 Dividends to Aug. 1921..... 24.83

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....\$ 571.33

Jan. 1, 1921, amount in Southbridge Savings Bank,  
 Book No. 21091.....\$ 1,473.98  
 Dividends to Jan., 1922..... 63.11

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1,537.09

Amount withdrawn Nov. 1921..... 175.00

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....1,362.09

Jan. 1, 1921, amount in Palmer Bank,  
 Book No. 21548.....\$ 637.97  
 Dividends to Jan. 1922..... 26.47  
 Coupons, Apr. & Oct., 1921..... 42.50

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1922.....\$ 706.94



Two Liberty Bonds,  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  @ \$500, deposited in  
 Palmer Savings Bank..... \$ 1,000.00

ORRIN HICKS,  
 CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
 Trustees.

1168.46

571.36

571.33

1362.09

706.94

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4380.18

1000.

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5380.18

3500

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1880.18

**SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**  
**for the Year 1921.**

Number of beef inspected during 1921 . . . . .	33
Number of veal inspected during 1921 . . . . .	105
Number of swine inspected during 1921 . . . . .	78
Number of lambs inspected during 1921 . . . . .	3
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Total for the year . . . . .	219

EDWARD B. BROWN,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.



## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Names Endowed Lots	Lot No.	Am't	1920 Balance	Int. 1921	Exp. 1921	Bal. Jan. 1 1922
1. Francis Bliss.....	236	\$ 200.00	\$ 159.90	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.66	\$ 167.24
2. Marcus Converse.....	18	100.00	25.71	4.50	2.01	28.20
3. Alfred Converse.....	18	100.00	16.60	4.50	1.26	19.84
4. Nathan M. Goodell.....	139	52.00	2.83	2.34	1.66	3.51
5. David Hitchcock.....	old yard	100.00	31.45	4.50	1.46	34.49
6. Elijah Lombard.....	old yard	100.00	37.36	4.50	1.46	40.40
7. Rebecca Stoddard.....	39	100.00	19.66	4.50	1.86	22.30
8. Ursula J. Shaw.....	21	200.00	69.39	9.00	1.86	76.53
9. Mary K. Wheeler.....	37	50.00	6.39	2.26	1.66	6.99
10. George Homer.....	140	50.00	-1.11	2.24	1.66	minus 53
11. Harriet Chamberlin.....	219	200.00	23.99	9.00	3.46	29.53
12. J. Ellen Coy.....	120	100.00	16.99	4.50	1.66	19.83
13. Pierce and Dunsmore.....	174	200.00	57.63	9.00	20.81	45.82
14. George Allen.....	164	100.00	18.65	4.00	1.86	20.79
15. Jennie Agard.....	300	500.00	175.74	20.00	2.14	193.60
16. Henry Adams.....	313	50.00	7.85	2.00	1.66	8.19
17. Sanford Booth.....	345	100.00	19.63	4.00	7.56	16.07
18. Anna T. Emmons.....	32	100.00	16.90	4.00	2.71	18.19
19. John W. Foster.....	1	100.00	18.94	4.00	1.26	21.68
20. Edwin A. Janes.....	27	100.00	18.20	4.00	10.79	11.41

Names Endowed Lots			Lot No.	Am't	1920 Balance	Int. 1921	Exp. 1921	Bal. Jan. 1 1922
21. Jason Morse.....			5	\$ 100.00	\$ 7.94	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.46	\$ 10.48
22. Porter A. Parker.....			226-326	200.00	27.53	8.00	3.91	31.62
23. Melissa Parker.....			228	200.00	54.37	8.00	1.46	60.91
24. Arthur J. Palmer.....			304	100.00	17.97	4.00	2.36	19.61
25. Luke, Charles and J. Bacon.....		old yard		100.00	10.28	4.00	2.66	11.62
26. Frank E. Cook.....			283	100.00	20.40	4.75	2.76	22.39
27. Seth Dunham.....		old yard		100.00	23.98	4.75	1.46	27.27
28. Louis Homer.....			60	100.00	18.78	4.75	1.26	22.27
29. Chas. O. Lombard.....			172	100.00	17.97	4.75	1.46	21.26
30. John Sherman.....			70	100.00	14.48	4.75	1.66	17.57
31. Jonathan Webber.....			143	100.00	42.35	4.75	1.66	45.44
32. George Bacon.....			4	100.00	18.61	4.50	1.66	21.45
33. Etta L. Pierce.....			257	100.00	22.44	4.50	1.86	25.08
34. Everts E. Tarbell.....			191	200.00	90.43	9.00	1.46	97.97
35. Mary K. Hyde.....			62	200.00	45.13	9.00	26.46	27.67
36. James D. Lincoln.....			14	500.00	183.38	23.75	8.36	198.77
37. Asa Lawrence.....		old yard		50.00	255.00	2.00	1.26	3.29
38. Albion Janes.....		old yard		100.00	7.58	4.00	6.46	5.12
39. Bezealeel Sherman.....		old yard		100.00	8.37	4.00	1.46	10.91
40. Augusta L. Rice.....		old yard		100.00	10.45	4.00	5.46	8.99
41. Louis N. Blodgett.....		old yard		100.00	2.85	4.00	3.86	2.99
42. George M. Hitchcock.....			57	100.00	6.05	4.00	1.66	8.39
43. Fred M. Webber.....			221	100.00	4.48	4.00	1.66	6.82
44. Emily Noyes.....			44	100.00	2.74	4.00	1.66	5.08
45. Harriett Brown.....				100.00	145.85	4.00	2.99	146.86
46. E. A. Stebbins.....			167	100.00	4.99	4.00	1.26	7.73

Names Endowed Lots			Lot No.	Am't	1920 Balance	Int. 1921	Exp. 1921	Bal. Jan. 1 1922
47.	Emily Wilkinson		256	\$ 600.00	\$ 226.68	\$ 33.62	\$ 11.43	\$ 248.87
48.	Charles O. Brown		93	100.00	5.87	4.00	1.67	8.20
49.	Charles E. Lumbard		56	100.00	5.64	4.00	2.35	7.29
50.	Abner Nichols		75	100.00	249.00	4.00	1.67	4.82
51.	Newton S. Hubbard		38	100.00	.54	4.00	1.47	3.07
52.	Joseph Mancy		89	75.00	1.24	3.00	1.47	2.77
53.	Calvin Baker		97	100.00	.82	4.00	1.87	2.95
54.	Samuel Parker		16	100.00	.00	2.29	.87	1.42
55.	James Buxton		227	100.00	.55	2.12	1.47	1.20
56.	Miner H. Corbin		166	100.00	.50	4.25	1.07	3.68
57.	Sullivan Alexander		88	100.00	.22	4.75	1.67	3.30
58.	Ferry and Robinson		269	100.00	.02	4.75	1.47	3.30
59.	Ferry and Dix		36	50.00	— .71	2.37	1.47	19
60.	John Tunison			100.00		3.00	1.27	1.73
61.	Levi Fairbanks			100.00				
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					\$7,875.00	\$337.24	\$191.32	\$1,944.43

EDWARD B. BROWN,  
ORUS E. PARKER,  
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

MUNROE G. TARBELL, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, ENDOWED  
LOTS

Dr.

On hand Jan. 1, 1921

In Bank.....\$ 998.65

On hand Cash..... 133.96

On hand Liberty Bond..... 500.00

                     \$1,632.61

Received Int. on Nat. Bank Dep.....

19.11

“ Int. on Liberty Bond (\$500)

21.25

“ Int. on Savings Bank Dep.

328.85

“ Int. on Liberty Bonds.....

8.49

“ G. E. Hitchcock refund.....

.20

                     \$2,010.51

Cr.

Paid out on order of Cem. Comm'rs....\$ 235.80

On hand

In Bank.....\$1,127.35

Liberty Bond..... 500.00

Cash..... 147.36

                     \$1,774.71 \$2,010.51

THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, 1921  
RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation..... \$300.00

Received of O. P. Parker Lumber bought.. \$25.00

Received of Endowed Lots for Perpetual

Care Markers..... 38.28

Received of Endowed Lots for Fertilizer... 6.00

Received of Endowed Lots for Lawn Mowers 15.00

                     84.28



## EXPENDITURES

Geo. E. Hitchcock, moving hearse house (payroll)...	\$ 29.55
Making out report.....	3.00
E. B. Brown, making out report.....	3.00
O. E. Parker, making out report.....	3.00
Moving hearse house (labor)....	2.00
R. E. Faulkner, water supplies.....	18.61
G. E. Hitchcock, water works and grading (payroll)	53.50
Fred Bissell, fertilizer.....	8.00
E. E. Bradway, water works (labor).....	7.00
O. E. Parker, grass seed.....	5.70
E. Brown Co., lawn mower.....	15.00
G. E. Hitchcock, mowing cemetery (payroll).....	38.25
G. E. Hitchcock, mowing cemetery (payroll).....	38.65
G. E. Hitchcock, mowing cemetery (payroll).....	34.61
E. B. Brown, labor at West Brimfield cemetery.....	6.00
G. E. Hitchcock, lumber used on hearse house.....	2.16
H. C. Maddock, miscellaneous supplies.....	2.95
G. E. Hitchcock, burial of Geo Royce.....	5.00
G. E. Hitchcock, burial of Mrs. Frank Fenton.....	5.00
G. E. Hitchcock, burial of Mrs. Stanton.....	7.50
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	\$ 288.48
Balance unexpended.....	\$11.52

EDWARD B. BROWN,  
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## INTERMENTS FOR 1921

Jan.	10	George W. Royce.
Jan.	16	Winifred M. Lyman.
Feb.	24	Lillie Fenton.
March	16	Mary Hamilton Stanton.
April	14	Catherine Miller Brown.
April	20	Janett Town Kenfield.
April	29	Frank E. Carpenter.
May	30	Julia E. Blashfield.
July	6	Grace S. Richardson.
Oct.	7	William N. Hitchcock.
Nov.	15	Louis Sumner Brown.

EDWARD B. BROWN,  
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,  
Cemetery Commissioners.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1921

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### Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals . . . . .	235
All others . . . . .	23
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Total . . . . .	258

### Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals . . . . .	121
All others . . . . .	41
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Total . . . . .	162

Total number of persons assessed on property . . . . . 420

Total number of persons assessed on poll only . . . . . 76

Total . . . . . 496

Number of polls assessed . . . . . 271

Exempted . . . . . 44

Total . . . . . 227

Value of assessed personal estates . . . . . \$1,987.50

Value of buildings . . . . . \$3,287.35

Value of land . . . . . 4,223.45

Total value of real estate . . . . . 

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7,510.80

Total value of assessed estates . . . . . \$9,498.30

Tax on polls . . . . . \$1,135.00

Tax on personal . . . . . 4,869.94

Tax on real . . . . . 18,401.83

Tax on omitted assessments . . . . . 430.97

Total . . . . . 

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\$24,837.74

## RATE PER \$1000.00 IS \$24.50

Number of horses assessed . . . . .	236
Number of cows assessed . . . . .	599
Number of neat cattle . . . . .	280
Number of swine assessed . . . . .	45
Number of sheep assessed . . . . .	42
Number of fowls assessed . . . . .	2,632
Houses assessed . . . . .	244
Acres of land assessed . . . . .	20,608

## APPROPRIATIONS

Schools . . . . .	\$8,000.00	
Vocational School . . . . .	700.00	
Highways . . . . .	3,060.00	
Bridges . . . . .	700.00	
Snow . . . . .	200.00	
Surety Bonds . . . . .	50.00	
Property Insurance . . . . .	400.00	
Help Insurance . . . . .	175.00	
Salaries . . . . .	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,000.00	
Mothers . . . . .	50.00	
Tree Warden . . . . .	25.00	
Cemetery Commission . . . . .	300.00	
Library . . . . .	500.00	
Center School (Toilets) . . . . .	1,600.00	
Piano . . . . .	300.00	
Memorial Day . . . . .	150.00	
Hampden League . . . . .	50.00	
Street Lighting . . . . .	775.00	
Common-Monument . . . . .	100.00	
Overseer of Poor . . . . .	400.00	
Town Hall Repairs . . . . .	500.00	
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		\$21,335.00

State Tax . . . . .	\$2,100.00	
County Tax . . . . .	760.33	
State Highway . . . . .	198.35	
Special State War Tax . . . . .	99.00	
Omitted Assessments . . . . .	430.97	
Overlayings . . . . .	81.99	
227 Polls at \$3.00 to State . . . . .	681.00	
Total . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$4,351.64
		<u>          </u>
		\$25,686.64

Estimated to deduct Income tax from		
State . . . . .	\$ 513.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$25,172.74

CHARLES P. PARKER,  
 FRED N. LAWRENCE,  
 J. CLIFFORD SHAW,  
 Assessors of Brimfield.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1919

Warrant.....	\$20,829.43
Total Cash on warrant.....	20,825.32
Plus Abatements.....	200.66
	21,025.98
Less Interest.....	208.19
	\$ 20,817.79
Outstanding.....	11.64
Cash to treasurer, 1921.....	2,645.80

1920

Warrant.....	\$21,638.86
Total Cash to treasurer.....	\$20,230.19
Plus Abatement.....	93.72
	\$ 20,323.91
Less Interest.....	196.43
	\$ 20,127.48
Outstanding.....	\$ 1,511.38
Cash to treasurer, 1921.....	8,167.01

1921

Warrant.....	\$24,837.74
Cash to treasurer.....	\$14,907.51
Plus Abatement.....	129.74
	\$15,037.25
Less Interest.....	12.04
	\$15,025.21
Outstanding.....	9,812.53

PENUEL A. PARKER, Collector.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

Year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

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The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore at a rental of twelve dollars, and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month subject to the terms embodied in a written contract ending March 31, 1921.

The Town Farm House, etc. were rented to George Joslin as per contract for twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month from April 1st, 1921.

Appropriations for support of the Poor of the  
Town Farm.....\$400.00

### Expenditures

#### Case No. 1

George E. Hitchcock.....	\$ 71.78
Mrs. George Royce.....	18.00
B. E. Perry.....	8.00
L. E. Herins.....	10.75
James Wesson.....	8.00
Booth Bros.....	12.00

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\$ 128.53

#### Case No. 2

George Webster.....	7.50
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### MISCELLANEOUS

C. P. Parker.....	6.54
C. W. Robinson.....	3.50

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\$ 10.04

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. P. Parker . . . . .	\$ 36.00	
C. W. Robinson . . . . .	36.00	
S. H. Adams . . . . .	36.00	
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		\$108.00

## TOWN FARM EXPENSES

The Springfield Republican..	\$ 10.92	
The Valley Press . . . . .	8.00	
John Drake . . . . .	3.20	
George Bordeau . . . . .	18.35	
C. P. Parker . . . . .	15.20	
S. H. Adams . . . . .	9.00	
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		\$318.74
Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 400.00	
Total Expenses to the Town.	318.74	
		\$ 81.26

## W. P. MOORE, ACCOUNT WITH TOWN

Dr.

Bal. on Note Jan. 6, 1921 . . .	\$ 212.50	
Rent of Town Farm, Jan. 1,		
to April 1, 1921 . . . . .	37.50	
Interest Jan. 1, to April 1,		
1921 . . . . .	3.00	
9½ Cords Wood on hand . . .	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 262.50

Cr.

By Cash . . . . .	262.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 262.50



## GEORGE JOSLIN, ACCOUNT WITH FARM

Dr.

Rent 9 Mo. Apr. 1, to Oct. 31,  
1921.....\$ 112.50

Cr.

By Cash for rent Apr. 1 to  
Nov. 1, 1921.....\$ 87.50

————— \$ 25.00

## W. L. STILES

Dr.

Standing Grass, Town Farm.\$ 140.00

Cr.

By Cash.....\$ 140.00

## INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM, DEC. 21, 1921

Dr.

Town Farm and Buildings...\$5,200.00  
Farming Tools..... 76.45  
Dairy Utensils..... 14.85  
House Furnishing..... 145.80

————— \$5,437.10

Cr.

By Sale of goods at Auction.. 69.00  
By Hay Fork and fixtures.... 20.00  
By shrinkage on goods as per  
inventory sold at auction. 217.10  
By Shingles on hand..... 35.00  
By Shingles sold..... 2.50

\$ 343.60

————— \$5,093.50

Respectfully submitted by the Overseer of the Poor.

C. P. PARKER,  
C. W. ROBINSON,  
S. H. ADAMS.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Commissioners, Public Library and Funds held by the Town as Trustee, and find the same to be correct so far as I can determine by the same.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Auditor.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes for 1919 of \$11.64 and for 1920 \$1,511.38 and for 1921, \$9,812.53.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1921—December 31, 1921



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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## ORGANIZATION

### **Brimfield School Committee**

William C. Davenport, Chairman.  
Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Secretary.  
Clarence B. Brown.  
Francis S. Brick, Superintendent.

### **Hitchcock Free Academy**

M. Leroy Greenfield, Principal. Latin and Mathematics.  
Laura E. Hodges. English and Modern Languages.  
Adra C. Powers, Science and History.  
Evalona J. Darling, Commercial.  
Cecilia V. Kelley, Preparatory Class.  
Willis T. Pettey, Agricultural Department.

### **Brimfield Center**

Clara L. Johnson,	Grades
Julia L. Hitchcock,	VII-VIII
Mrs. Bertie M. Gray,	IV-VI
	I-III

### **East Brimfield**

Harriet Lombard.

### **West Brimfield**

Albert W. Sampson.	District.
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**Drawing:**—Ada J. Rourke.

**Music:**—Mrs. Ruth M. Dewelley.

School Physician:—Dr. Irving Sherman.

Attendance Officers

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre.

West Brimfield, Daniel Haley.

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CALENDAR—ACADEMIC YEAR—1921-22.

Fall Term, 1921—September 6 to December 24.....	16 weeks
Winter Term, 1922—January 3, to March 25.....	12 weeks
Spring Term, 1922—April 4, to June 24, Academy...	12 weeks
Spring Term, 1922—April 4, to June 10, Elem.....	10 weeks
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Total Academy.....	40 weeks
Elementary.....	38 weeks

To the voters of the town of Brimfield:—

Your Committee submit the following statements of the appropriation of the expenditures of the school department for the year 1921.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR OF 1921

## Elementary Schools

Appropriations:—		Expenditures:—	
Regular . . . . .	\$8,000.00	School Com. salary . . . \$	99.10
Special . . . . .	1,600.00	“ “ expenses	54.37
<hr/>		Supt's salary . . . . .	705.00
Total . . . . .	\$9,600.00	“ office expenses . .	78.44
		“ travel allowance	130.00
Reimbursements:		Supervisor's salary . .	262.00
Gen'l School Fund . . . \$	3,870.24	Teacher's salaries . . .	5,221.00
Text Books . . . . .	44.28	Text Books . . . . .	324.99
Milton, Bradley . . . .	21.21	Supplies . . . . .	477.59
Mrs. S. Coal . . . . .	20.00	Janitors . . . . .	667.79
Car tickets . . . . .	61.72	Fuel . . . . .	565.86
State wards acct . . . .	646.50	Miscellaneous . . . . .	9.00
Income tax fund . . . .	1,815.00	Repairs . . . . .	1,814.07
Acct. of Supt . . . . .	542.36	Transportation . . . .	4,647.40
<hr/>		Sundries . . . . .	61.89
Total reimbursements . .	\$ 7,021.31	Equipment . . . . .	25.12
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Total fund available . .	\$16,621.31	Total expenditures . . .	\$15,143.52

## ACADEMY

Appropriation,		Expenditures:—	
Reimbursements:—		Teachers' salaries . . . \$	6,691.50
Sturbridge, tuit. 1920 \$	377.47	Text Books . . . . .	249.13
Wales tuition, 1920 . .	156.34	Supplies . . . . .	389.19
W. & H. . . . .	1.50	Janitors . . . . .	556.00
Esterbrook Library . .	60.06	Fuel . . . . .	454.90
Inst. Fund . . . . .	600.00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	15.16
Sp'ngf'd. Voc. Sch . . .	7.38	Repairs . . . . .	100.46
Inst. Fund . . . . .	907.30	Sundries . . . . .	129.18
“ “ . . . . .	600.00	Equipment . . . . .	131.60
Sturbridge tuition '21	543.75	<hr/>	
Holland “ '21	90.00	Total . . . . .	\$ 8,717.12
Wales “ '21	187.50	Funds due but not received:—	
Mrs. S. coal . . . . .	20.00	State allow. for Acady	\$1,050.00
Holland tuition, '21 . .	90.00	Unpaid tuition for '21	701.47
Inst. Fund . . . . .	600.00	<hr/>	
Total funds available . .	\$ 4,241.30	Total funds due . . . . .	\$ 1,751.47

Recapitulation:—		Elementary ex'd's	...\$15,143.52
El'm't'y Funds av'l'e.	\$16,621.31	Academy	" ... 8,717.12
Academy	" " ... 4,241.30		
Funds due	..... 1,751.47	Total	..... \$23,860.64
Total		Overdrawn	..... \$ 1,246.56
	..... \$22,614.08		

## ESTIMATE FOR 1922

## Elementary School Estimates

Expenses:—		State Reimbursements:—	
School Com. Sal'y....	\$ 100.00	Gen'l Sch. Fund Pt. II	\$4,628.00
" " Exp.....	25.00	" " " P I..	2,000.00
Supt's. Salary.....	730.00	State wards.....	600.00
" Office Expenses.	100.00	Acc. of Supt.....	570.00
" Traveling Allow.	120.00		
Supervisor's Sal'y....	485.00		
Teachers' Sal'y.....	5,600.00		
Text Books.....	325.00		
Supplies.....	475.00		
Janitors.....	600.00		
Fuel.....	600.00		
Miscellaneous.....	35.00		
Repairs.....	500.00		
Transportation.....	4,650.00		
Sundries.....	60.00		
Equipment.....	50.00		
Health.....	100.00		
Outstanding bill:			
Repairs.....	541.58		
Health.....	100.00		
Books and Sup. etc.	350.00		
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	\$15,546.66		\$ 7,798.00

## ACADEMY

## Expenses:—

Teachers' salaries . . . .	\$ 6,250.00
Text Books . . . . .	350.00
Supplies . . . . .	300.00
Janitor . . . . .	560.00
Fuel . . . . .	600.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	50.00
Repairs . . . . .	100.00
Sundries . . . . .	100.00
Equipment . . . . .	100.00

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\$ 8,410.00

## Reimbursements:—

Tuition . . . . .	\$ 850.00
Inst. Fund . . . . .	2,500.00
State grant '21 . . . . .	1,050.00
“ “ '22 . . . . .	1,050.00
Tuition now due . . . . .	710.00

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\$ 6,160.00

## Total Amount needed:—

Elementary Schools . . . .	\$15,546.00
Academy . . . . .	8,410.00

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\$23,956.00

## Amount of reimbursements:—

Elementary Schools . . . .	\$ 7,798.00
Academy . . . . .	6,160.00
Total . . . . .	\$13,958.00

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Appro. Amount needed \$ 9,998.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1921

## Agricultural School

Amount car'd from 1920 \$	320.07	Expenditures:—	
Appropriation . . . . .	700.00	Teachers' salaries . . . . \$	2,198.66
		Text Books . . . . .	16.83
Total . . . . .	\$ 1,020.07	Periodicals . . . . .	3.00
		Supplies . . . . .	60.99
Reimbursements:—		Incidentals . . . . .	3.94
State reimbursement.. \$	969.01	Equipment . . . . .	85.75
Smith-Hughes Fund..	212.84		
Sturbridge Tuition . . .	108.33		
Wales " . . .	16.67		
Warren " . . . .	72.92		
Monson " . . . .	33.53		
	\$ 1,413.30	Total expenditures . . . . \$	2,369.17
		Balance on hand . . . . .	64.20
Total funds available . . \$	2,433.37	Amount recommended . .	\$700.00

## ESTIMATES FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Balance on hand . . . . \$	64.20
State Grant . . . . .	1,053.00
Smith-Hughes Fund..	212.00
Tuition . . . . .	300.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 1,629.20
Amount of app. needed.	700.00
	\$ 2,329.20

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,  
CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
MARTHA E. STREETER,  
School Committee of Brimfield.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report of the schools of the town of Brimfield.

The year has closed well. The first part of the year was difficult and arduous. Changes in the teaching force and illness among the teachers caused frequent breaks in the continuity of instruction and jeopardized discipline and created general discontent. All this has now passed away.

Miss Griswold, who took charge of the grammar school in February, left us in June after doing most efficient work. Miss Clara Johnson, who succeeded Miss Griswold, is a normal trained girl of wide experience and tact.

### ACADEMY

The Academy has undergone a decided change during the past year. Mr. Kenney, who for so many years was a strong bulwark in the community, has gone and for a time it seemed like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Miss Jette also resigned to accept a position in Vermont. Miss Hodges and Miss Kelley of the old force are still with us.

We were fortunate in securing Mr. Greenfield to succeed Mr. Kenney and it is, I believe, a very wise selection. With a warm, sympathetic temperament and strong executive ability, Mr. Greenfield has already demonstrated his worth among us. I doubt if a wiser choice could have been made.

Miss Powers of the Science department and Miss Darling of the Commercial department come to us fresh from training and are proving valuable teachers.

This report would not be complete without a word of appreciation of Mr. Kenney.

For many years Mr. Kenney was at the head of Hitchcock



Academy and stamped his personality upon it. What the Academy is to-day is due to this one man who stands high in the education of the State. As a community leader Mr. Kenney was always at the head and gave much of his life to the progress and growth of the town. It must be borne in mind that a man of Mr. Kenney's high type of character can not serve a community for any length of time without leaving a lasting impression for good on the social and moral structure, "for no man liveth to himself alone."

This is not an obituary. It is an appreciation of a man who is still very much alive.

These few lines of appreciation are written with affectionate regard of a man who was at once a gentleman, an educator and an unselfish soldier for the common good.

We were fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Hodges this year for outside of the fact of her ability as a teacher of languages, she, being the only member of the faculty of the old regime, was able to render valuable assistance in the reorganization under the new administration.

## THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

It gives me pleasure to write in a very different strain this year than heretofore concerning the grammar school.

Not only has the scholarship improved but the conduct and behavior as well. In fact there has arisen, since last year, when Miss Griswold took the school, a very decided *esprit-de-corps* that would do credit to a larger and more advanced grade. The attitude of the parents has also been very helpful. Harping criticism has disappeared and an atmosphere of helpfulness seems to reach us from the homes. We have "arrived," and, let us hope, it means to stay.

Great care is taken to watch over and supervise the children during the noon hour and while waiting for the transporting teams at night. The children are assembled in two rooms during the noon hour and under the espionage of the teachers (each in turn), eat their dinner in common, each with



a desk and paper napkin. The tendency to romp through the building after dinner so frequent in times past is quietly suppressed. Great credit is due the teacher and janitor for the success of this scheme.

The new toilet closets are having a salutary effect over the conduct and character of the pupils. They are clean, wholesome, and warm. It would be a wise plan during the summer vacation, to remove the old outbuildings, complete the wire fence and beautify as far as possible the surroundings. All these things influence and mould the character of the children.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

At the close of the school year 1920, it was decided to establish a preparatory class in connection with the Academy. The reason for this was partly due to the fact that during the war the regular work of the elementary schools had become somewhat demoralized and the year following the war—with its blizzards and epidemics—had completed the havoc. It was therefore decided to add temporarily another year to the elementary course “as a war measure ” thus to complete the work of the grades and insure proper preparation.

At the commencement of the year 1921, in February, it was found that a part of the preparatory class had made such proficiency that promotion to a second division of the Freshman class was possible. This group has since made good. This year the same experiment has been made with the entire preparatory class and a month earlier. The wisdom of this experiment is shown in the fact that we have been working steadily back to the normal conditions.

It is our plan therefore, to recommend that in June the preparatory class be abolished since it has accomplished its mission. It is safe to say that the eighth grade class will be able to step into the Freshman class of the Academy and after a month's drill on fundamentals will be able to take up the regular work of that class and make good in it.

It is only just to say in this connection that the success of this experiment is due to Miss Kelley who was engaged as a preparatory teacher and who has worked untiringly to get her classes up to grade in the shortest time possible. Miss Kelley is a skilful, honest, hard working teacher of the most virile type.

### THE EIGHTH GRADE SYSTEM

We are striving under normal conditions to maintain an eighth grade system leading to the Academy. A successful eighth grade system can be maintained only under two conditions, viz:—

That the sixth year age entrance be strictly adhered to and that the work for each grade be carefully planned, checked up and skilfully taught all along the line. Slovenly work at any given point will assure the collapse of the scheme in very short order.

Teachers should watch the work closely, stimulate the laggards, and help those who need help to maintain their place in the class.

### THE EAST BRIMFIELD SCHOOL

At the present writing we desire to announce the reopening of the East Brimfield grammar school. This school has been closed since the summer of 1920 because of the reduced number of pupils in that section.

Miss Lombard has taught the first six grades since that time and the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades (eight in number) have been transported to the Centre Grammar School.

The increasing number of pupils in East Brimfield, combined with the uncertain conditions of the trolley service for transportation have influenced the committee to reopen the grammar school at East Brimfield. Miss Katherine Gates of Ludlow has been chosen as teacher of this school. The town's people will recall Miss Gates as the very successful teacher at West Brimfield a year ago.

## COST OF TUITION IN HITCHCOCK ACADEMY

In examining costs this year the question will be asked, Why does the Academy cost so much more relatively than the elementary schools? The elementary schools have been maintained for the past six years at a cost to the town of less than \$8,000, while the cost of the Academy has steadily increased. It is natural to ask why this is the case.

The reason is not far to seek. During the past four years prices on all commodities have steadily increased and yet during all that time we have steadily maintained a tuition charge of \$75. per year.

The following is a simple example in Arithmetic based on figures of 1921:

\$8,400 = the cost of the Academy. The total number of pupils in the Academy is 63. The education of our children costs \$133. per pupil, yet the tuition price is still \$75 per year.

That is—we have been educating our neighbors' children at a price \$58. less than cost. And furnished everything.

Monson Academy raised its tuition a year ago to \$115 per year, without books and supplies. Palmer now charges \$125 and furnishes everything. Is not this the answer to the question?

It is recommended that beginning with September, 1922, the cost of tuition in Hitchcock Academy be \$100 per pupil.

## MANUAL TRAINING

Since the resignation of Mr. Kenney there has been no manual training outside of the Agricultural Department.

This is a great mistake. We have an unusual equipment and an unusual opportunity. Manual training should be given to the boys of the Freshman and Sophomore classes as a part of their regular training.

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

While the law relative to the compulsory health supervision does not apply to towns whose valuation is below \$1,000, this phase of child welfare has become so important that it



behooves us all to look well to the health of the coming generation if the Nation is to maintain its virility. All towns of whatever valuation should provide for special health investigation and instruction.

Without health success in life is almost impossible. Health is more essential than music and drawing, or even the fundamentals. Health should come first.

It is recommended that some arrangement should be made whereby a special health instructor could give a day a week to our schools.

### THE WATER SYSTEM IN THE ACADEMY

Your attention is called to the condition of the water system in the Academy. The situation is serious if not dangerous from the standpoint of health. Besides this side of the question there is also the question of educational inefficiency due to the lack of it in the laboratory.

Your attention is called to the report of the Principal concerning this subject.

Your attention is called to the reports of the principal of the Academy and to the instructor in Agriculture, also to the report of the teacher in Drawing.

I trust that the town's people will peruse these reports carefully. Care and thought has been spent on the tables appearing in this report that the facts of clientage, attendance and groupings might be brought before the people.

It is earnestly desired that the parents will visit the schools more. The right spirited teacher will always welcome visitors, and it is the duty of parents to watch carefully and continually the progress of their children.

Apropos to the foregoing, I append the following clipping from one of the leading journals of the country.

"In the advancement of education, the first problem to be overcome is public indifference. The parent with happy-go-lucky confidence hands his six-year old boy over to the school, calculating that in eight years he will reach the high school,

and in four years more he will be ready for college. The same parent is careful about the ventilation of his house, but does he ever visit the school to discover if his child spends five hours of the day in an ever thickening atmosphere made close and impure by other human beings in various grades of cleanliness? His boy complains of tired eyes, but does he ever inquire if schoolrooms are well lighted? He knows that the schoolroom that he passes daily in the cars is a 'crack school' with playgrounds, basket-ball trips to the parks, art gallery, a museum, etc., but does he make an effort to find out if his boys and girls go to a school of that kind? "

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. BRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

Brimfield, Mass.

Jan. 1, 1922.

Hitchcock Free Academy

Brimfield, Mass.

January 2, 1922

Mr. F. S. Brick, Superintendent of Schools

Monson, Mass.

My dear Superintendent:

Herewith, I am sending my first report as principal of Hitchcock Free Academy:

The enrollment when school opened September sixth was sixty-eight in the Senior department and twelve in the Junior, or Ninth Grade, and the first term closed with approximately the same number. Nearly one half of those in the High School proper come from the neighboring towns.

Before offering any suggestions for changes or improvements, permit me to say that I was deeply gratified to find the school in such fine condition. The scholarship compares favorably with that of other schools of the State; the morale of the student body is excellent; and that almost indefinable "school-spirit" has manifested itself time and again. All of this bears witness of the fineness of vision, breadth of character,

and all-round fitness of my predecessor, Mr. Kenney, who leaves an indelible stamp upon the community.

Absolute harmony prevails in our teaching force. Each teacher is possessed of a keen desire to serve and assist, and the pupil who finds his pathway difficult must blame himself if he does not avail himself of the assistance we stand ready at all times to give. I wish the small towns could find some means of providing sufficient pay to teachers to retain their services year after year. The greatest waste in our educational system is the constant changing of teachers.

Two typewriters have been added to our equipment, and have proved a great help. By far the majority of the pupils take the Commercial Course. May I issue just a word of warning to parents? Are not the ranks of Commercially trained people becoming crowded? Why do not more of our young people lean toward Normal School and the teaching profession?

A most decided defect that exists in our school plant is the disgraceful water supply that we have. As far as I know, no one has ventured to drink any water at school this year, I hope not, especially since no less than five rabbits were recently found in the source of the drinking supply. Can not some arrangement be made whereby the Town can supply its good water to its children for drinking purposes? Then, by adding a pneumatic tank to our present system, sufficient force could be obtained from the pump to send water to all parts of the building. An open tank is a continual source of danger.

I am preparing a set of answers to a questionnaire, which I hope will convince the College Entrance Certificate Board that the Academy deserves to be on its list. Any information about graduates who have gone to New England Colleges or are still in College, will be of great assistance to me in this connection.

I hope some means for continuing the Manual Training will be found in the near future.

In the Spring I shall have some specific minor changes in the curriculum to recommend.

The library room was recently overhauled, and everything, including books, rearranged.



Through the beneficence of a loyal alumnus, Dr. F. A. Charles, an endowment fund for an annual Prize Speaking Contest, has been created. The date for this contest will be announced later.

I cannot close without expressing my appreciation to the Superintendent for his suggestions and coöperation; to the School Committee and Board of Trustees for their open-mindedness and confidence; to my teachers for their loyalty and earnest support; to our janitor for the big part he is playing in the success of the school; to the pupils for their support and devotion to duty; and lastly, to the friends, all, of the school, who without exception, have done everything in their power to make the work pleasant and beneficial. Let us "keep on keeping on," and receive the benefit of helpful suggestion and criticism.

#### REGISTRATION BY COURSES—FALL TERM, 1921

Course...	Academic					Agricultural *					Commercial				
	I	II	III	IV	Total	I	III	9th grade	P. G.	Total	I	II	III	IV	Total
Boys.....	5	0	1	2	8	3	5	4	1	13	6	5	0	2	12
Girls.....	2	5	3	1	11						8	7	8	6	29
Total....	7	5	4	3	19	3	5	4	1	13	14	12	8	8	41

\* Four Boys from the 9th Grade entered Agricultural Department Jan. 3, 1922.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS IN H. F. A.—FALL TERM, 1921

Town.....	Year	Boys					Girls					Grand Total
		I	II	III	IV	Total	I	II	III	IV	Total	
Brimfield.....		6	3	6	3	18	4	4	7	7	22	40
Sturbridge.....		5	1	0	0	6	2	4	3	0	9	15
Wales.....		0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	6	7
Holland.....		2	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	4
Monson.....		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union, Conn.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
New London, Conn..		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....		14	5	6	4	29	10	12	11	7	40	69

Post-Graduate—Brimfield—3.

## GRADUATING CLASS 1921

Name	Address
Lawrence W. Duprey . . . . .	East Brimfield, Mass.
Isabel Blake Elder . . . . .	Brimfield, Mass.
Charles Bernard French . . . . .	Sturbridge, Mass.
Jessie Dimmick Hitchcock . . . . .	Brimfield, Mass.
Mildred Esther Hitchcock . . . . .	Brimfield, Mass.
James Francis Hyland . . . . .	Sturbridge, Mass.
Everett Dockham Landen . . . . .	Brimfield, Mass.
James Ernest McIntyre . . . . .	East Brimfield, Mass.
James Edward Simpson . . . . .	Sturbridge, Mass.
Lulu Elspeth Sizer . . . . .	Wales, Mass.
Edward Howland Spooner . . . . .	Brimfield, Mass.
Franklin Chester White . . . . .	Sturbridge, Mass.

The following equipment for Hitchcock Academy is recommended:—

1. 12 common chairs.
2. Window shades. Enough to control the light properly in the Library, Main Room, Hall and Laboratory.
3. Better water facilities, as by report issued.
4. Side blackboards (slate) for Main Room. Others if possible.
5. 1 typewriter.
6. Material (oak) for two five machine typewriter tables to be made in Manual Arts room.
7. Manual training for Boys of first and second year.

M. L. GREENFIELD,  
Principal.

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY, 1921

Pupils enrolled	Elementary	High	Total
Boys . . . . .	89	33	122
Girls . . . . .	73	31	104
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Total . . . . .	162	64	226
Tuition pupils,			
State Wards . . . . .	10	2	12
From other towns . . . . .		20	20
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Total . . . . .	10	22	32
Number of Town pupils . . . . .	152	42	194
Total average membership . . . . .	156	58	214
Net-(Town) membership . . . . .	146	36	182
Total average attendance . . . . .	139	55	194

## GRADE MEMBERSHIP FOR YEAR 1920-1921

Grade	I . . . . .	22	
"	II . . . . .	20	
"	III . . . . .	24	
"	IV . . . . .	23	
"	V . . . . .	17	
"	VI . . . . .	12	
"	VII . . . . .	17	
"	VIII . . . . .	15	
"	IX . . . . .	13	
		<hr/>	163

## ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP

Freshmen . . . . .	18	
Sophomores . . . . .	19	
Juniors . . . . .	13	
Seniors . . . . .	13	
	<hr/>	63
Total . . . . .		226

## STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1921

School	Grade	Enrolment	Tuition	Transported	State Wards
Academy.....		69	29	34	7
Center Grammar.....	VII-VIII	26		17	5
“ Intermediate.....	IV-VI	38		22	5
“ Primary.....	I-III	33		22	2
East Brimfield.....	I-VI	25		7	1
West Brimfield.....	I-VIII	24		0	0
Total.....		215		102	19

## SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT, 1920-21

No. of Pupils in Brimfield				
April 1 1921, in following groups.....	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys.....	13	73	35	121
Girls.....	15	63	25	103
Total.....	28	136	60	224

## Distributed as follows:

In School.....	28	134	52	211
Springfield Vocational School.....			2	2
Not in school.....	3	2	6	22
Total.....	28	136	60	224

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

The course of study in art and handwork is planned with a consideration for the needs of all, assuming that all can draw and build as it is assumed that all can read, write and figure. The purposes and aims in the grades are to give the pupils an abundance of experience with objects, materials and fundamental activities. Such experiences are generally conceded to be essential factors in developing the imagination and inventive faculties of children. There is no fixed and unvarying method of teaching a child to draw, paint or construct. Art is a quality that should appear in everything that the



pupil does. The art and handwork is interwoven closely with geography, history, language, number and nature study, as it should not be separate and distinct from the other work. Drawing, free paper-cutting, paper folding, toy building and sand table work are almost indispensable in the lower grades. In these grades the boys and girls should do the same work.

In the higher grades we carry out in a more complete way what we have already learned. In these grades the pupils are not as ready to copy and take the ideas of others. They have their own, and so far as possible we let the pupils use them if they correlate with the school work.

A division of the boys and girls could very profitably be made in grades seven and eight for a part of the year, the girls studying house furnishing, etc., the boys beginning shop work. If arrangements could be made for this change it would be of great benefit to the pupils as they are not, as a general thing, interested in the making and carrying out of the same ideals.

We have had a very enthusiastic response from the pupils in all of the grades and I think it is due largely to the pleasing way that the art work has been correlated with the other school work by the teachers.

I wish to thank the teachers, the parents for the interest they have shown, the school committee and our enthusiastic and helpful adviser, Mr. Brick, for their co-operation in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADA J. ROURKE,  
Drawing Supervisor.

## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit herewith my second annual report of the Agricultural Department of Hitchcock Free Academy.

It has been my particular aim in this work to so fit the students of the department that when they graduate or leave this school, they will be fitted to take their places among the community as practical farmers. All do not become active farmers, but the majority do. Of the nine graduates, seven are engaged in farm work now. The others who have at one time registered for the work and attended the classes for varying lengths of time, have not all continued farming, about twenty-four being now classed as farmers, twelve in other work, and four unaccounted for.

It seems to me that, as this is strictly a farming community, everything possible should be done to help and encourage those boys who desire to become farmers, in the hope that they will stay on the farm, and make it a worth while business.

This last year has seen the purchase of a power sprayer, which the students have used for local work, thus getting first hand experience and at the same time benefitting the orchard owners. Practical farm carpentry has been put upon a definite basis at the school, the students being given home repair jobs to do, besides constructive work in farm appliances. The home project work of the boys has been of good calibre, some having shown fine results in profits, whereas others could have done better.

This fall with the fine support of the trustees, the boys have built a "hotbed greenhouse," which has given them fine experience in constructional work, but its real worth to them lies in the future, in its management. They have the cost of the house to meet from its profits. A great deal of fruit nursery work is planned, much having been already done, as apple scions



and stock ready to graft. All work is student work, and its value is returned both to the student and to the community.

At present the enrollment consists of thirteen pupils, out of a total school enrollment of thirty-three boys. There should be more, as agriculture is one of the most promising industries, particularly so in our own community.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIS T. PETTEY,

Instructor.

## BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### TREASURER'S REPORT

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1921

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1921

To balance of settlement . . . . .	\$ 4.49
To cash received for interest on Savings Bank deposits . . . . .	181.59
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Dog fund appropriation . . . . .	151.33
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Town appropriation . . . . .	500.00
To cash received of Librarian, for fines . . . . .	14.05
To cash received of Trustees of Lincoln Library fund, for insurance and repairs . . . . .	175.00
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	\$1,026.46

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1921

By cash paid M. Anna. Tarbell, salary as Librarian . . . .	\$ 225.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Janitor . . . . .	50.00
By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., for lighting . . . . .	18.12
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton Estate, for coal . . . . .	142.48
By cash paid F. A. & H. A. Lombard, drawing coal . . . .	30.00
By cash paid F. H. Coolbroth, making and placing book shelves . . . . .	40.00
By cash paid The National Bindery Co., for binding books, magazines, etc. . . . .	103.30
By cash paid F. A. Smith and Son, insurance premiums	126.00

By cash paid F. H. Coolbroth, magazine subscriptions\$	47.10
By cash paid C. F. Randall, damper for furnace.....	9.00
By cash paid H. W. Wilson Co., Reader's Guide.....	7.00
By cash paid Booth Brothers, two cords wood.....	16.00
By cash paid The Valley Press, 100 Librarian's reports	20.00
By cash paid Winthrop Packard Inc., for book.....	3.50
By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., for books.....	103.26
By cash paid Library Bureau, 500 white cards.....	2.89
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, extra service.....	18.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, supplies, labor on grounds, sifting ashes, postage, express, telephon- ing.....	27.48
By cash paid Sadie M. Davenport, caring for branch Library at East Brimfield.....	20.00
By cash paid Louis Gagliardi, two cords wood.....	14.00
By cash paid Treasurer, for postage.....	.50
By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance.....	2.83
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	\$1,026.46

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,  
Treas. Brimfield Public Library.

**Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of  
the Public Library, viz:**

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$ 500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Sav- ings Bank.....	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield In- stitution for Savings.....	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Sav- ings Bank.....	331.50

The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Sav-	
ings Bank . . . . .	\$ 200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings	
Bank . . . . .	467.93
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Palmer	
Savings Bank . . . . .	500.00
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	\$4,092.04

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,  
Treas. Brimfield Public Library.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The hours of opening the library have been increased during the school terms to accommodate the pupils living at a distance. The extra period has been on Wednesday from 10.30 to 12.45 o'clock. The young folks' enjoyment of the library is most gratifying. Said a special teacher who visits the schools weekly, "How much Brimfield children think of their library books! And they try to take good care of them, too."

Teachers have taken out many books for the school room that make the lessons more interesting. Pupils of the grammar school have said that they learn as much from the Geographic Magazine with its fine illustrations as from their text-book.

Mrs. William Davenport, the librarian at the store in East Brimfield, reports 50 readers representing 30 families. The decrease from last year's record is owing to the moving away of many families. But of late new families are moving into that village.

Mrs. Herbert Bradway has continued to take out books for her neighbors at Foskett's Mills.

In West Brimfield, books for all ages have been placed in the school and distributed by the teachers, and Mrs. Robert Brass has also given out books from her home.

## STATISTICS

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 175 volumes of which 124 have been presented. The number purchased is only one-half that purchased last year, and less than one-third the number in 1919, owing to the high cost of books. Fifteen magazines have been subscribed for, and six have been presented. Three duplicate magazines have been taken for East Brimfield.



The number of readers outside the library is approximately 625 which includes 135 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The number representing the circulation of books is approximately 8,850 and of magazines, 1,450.

The number of books and magazines given out directly from the library is the largest in its history and the circulation is very large per capita of the population.

Acknowledgment should be made of the help from Palmer library in the loan of books of fiction of which that library has duplicate copies.

## GIFTS

Miss Julia T. Brown and Mrs. Frank H. Brown have given a crayon portrait of the late Henry F. Brown who was the leading spirit in founding the Brimfield Public Library in 1877. Miss Brown has given books including her father's annotated copy of the History of Brimfield of which Mr. Brown was a joint author. She also has given a valuable historical relic in the shape of a picture of the original Brimfield hotel built in 1808.

Mrs. Julia F. Barnard has given a pewter plate, books, pamphlets, daguerreotypes and other local history material which belonged in the family of the late John W. Morgan.

Mrs. J. Gordon Emmons gave the sum of fifteen dollars toward the cost of providing new book shelves.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell has given a collection of books including ancient volumes, pamphlets and old records of historical value that were in the family of her grandfather, Col. Abner Brown.

The State, through the Division of Public Libraries of the Department of Education, has given a collection of books for younger readers and a number of other choice volumes. For the coming year it is adding to its present gift of magazine subscriptions: "The Outlook," "The Playground," "Popular Mechanics," "Woman's Home Companion," and "World Agriculture."



Volumes have been received from George C. Lane, Joseph Lee, Albert W. Pierson, and Ivan Morris.

A collection of returned War Service books has been received from the American Library Association.

Various public documents—volumes and pamphlets—have been received from the state and national governments and Hampden county.

Public library reports and reports from various organizations have been received. Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great help in the selection of books.

Subscriptions for magazines have been received as follows: From Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and "National Geographic Magazine"; Massachusetts, "Popular Science Monthly" and "Public Libraries"; from the respective publishers, "The Open Road" and "Our Dumb Animals." A number of other publications have been received from different sources.

### A COMMUNITY CENTER

The Visitors' book has a record of 253 names of out-of-town visitors representing 13 states. A large number were from Camp Sherman, and from the Farm Camp of the Springfield Boys' Club.

The library was especially opened on the days of meetings of the Worcester Southwest Pomona grange, at the time of the meeting of the Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union, and when the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association held its triennial reunion. The training class of the Springfield Library with their instructor made a special visit of inspection.

There have been meetings of the Brimfield Improvement Society in the library; also meetings of the joint committee of the Grange and Improvement Society for Community betterment. This committee made the plans for the citizens'

“bee ” which accomplished so much work on the common on Patriots’ day, and for the community garden for the benefit of the Wing Memorial hospital in Palmer.

A meeting of women of the town was held to consider clothing efficiency work under direction of the Hampden County Improvement League.

## LOCAL HISTORY

A most valuable historical document recently placed in the library is a record book containing the records of four temperance organizations in Brimfield between 1838 and 1848. They were the “Brimfield Young Peoples’ Temperance Society” (auxiliary to the American Temperance Society), “The Total Abstinence Society,” “The Brimfield Washington Temperance Society,” and “The Brimfield Temperance Association.” The constitutions and proceedings of these societies and the names of officers and long lists of members make most interesting historical reading.

There is evidently a connection between the picture of the old hotel given by Miss Brown and the record book just described, although the two relics came from different sources. The picture shows the hotel when Henry F. Brown was proprietor and bears the inscription “The Brimfield Temperance House.” As Mr. Brown’s name is prominent in the records and as he took the management of the hotel in 1848 when the last entry appears, it is evident that the agitation for temperance that had swept the town was having its results.

In its preservation of local history as well as in its relation to present day interests the library is a community center.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARY ANNA TARBELL,  
 Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- \*Charters, W. W. Teaching the common branches.
- \*Irwin, Will. The next war.
- \*Merrill, W. P. Christian internationalism.
- \*Moore, H. H. The youth and the nation.
- \*Pettengill, Lillian. Toilers of the home.
- \*Spargo John. The Jew and American ideals.

### SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY

- \*Simon, W. and Base, D. Manual of chemistry.

### PRACTICAL ARTS

- \*Brown, Harold. Rubber, its sources, cultivation and preparation.
- \*Curtis, R. S. Fundamentals of livestock judging and selection.
- \*Davenport, E. Domesticated animals and plants.
- \*Green, S. B. Vegetable gardening.
- \*Mann, A. S. Beginnings of agriculture.
- \*Sampson, H. O. Effective farming.
- \*Warren, G. F. Farm management.

### FINE ARTS

- \*Baynes, E. H. Wild bird guests.
- \*Brooks, A. M. Great artists and their works.

\*Indicates gift.

## LITERATURE

- \*Aldrich, J. B. Flower and thorn.
- \*Later lyrics.
- \*Arnold, Matthew. Poems, cop. 2.
- \*Browning, *Mrs.* E. (B.) Poetical works, cop. 2.
- \*Burns, Robert. Poems, cop. 2.
- \*Byron, *Lord* G. G. Childe Harold's pilgrimage.
- Crothers, S. Mc C. Dame school of experience.
- \*Hazeltine, A. I. Plays for children; an annotated index.
- \*Holland, J. G. Bittersweet, cop. 2.
- \*Kingsley, Charles. Poems.
- \*Moore, Thomas. Lalla Rookh.
- \*Orr, *Mrs.* Sutherland. Handbook to the works of Robert Browning.
- \*Peabody, *Mrs.* J. (P.) Marlowe, a drama.
- \*Repplier, Agnes. Varia.
- \*Scott, *Sir* Walter. Lady of the Lake.
- \*Shoemaker, Blanche. Colonial plays for the schoolroom.
- \*Tennyson, Alfred. Enoch Arden.
- \*Warner, C. D. As we go.
- \*Backlog studies.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Simons, J. R. Historic trees of Massachusetts.
- \*Thackeray, W. M. Irish sketch book.
- \*Thomas, W. M. Jr. Sweden and the Swedes.
- \*Winter, William. Old shrines and ivy.

## BIOGRAPHY

- Bok. The Americanization of Edward Bok, by Edward William Bok.
- Lafayette. Sons of liberty, by W. A. Dyer.
- \*Lafayette. Lafayette, by *Mrs.* M. (F.) Crow.



- \*Lee. Memoirs of Colonel Henry Lee, by John T. Morse, Jr.  
Rihbany, A. M. Hidden treasure, Rasmola.  
Roosevelt. My brother, Theodore Roosevelt, by *Mrs.* Corinne  
Roosevelt Robinson.

## HISTORY

- \*Baker, G. P. The Pilgrim spirit.
- \*Duruy, Victor. General history of the world, 4 vols.
- \*Jewett, S. O. The Normans.
- \*Johnson, Rossiter. The old French war.
- \*Joy, J. R. Grecian history.
- \*Lowell, A. L. Greater European governments.
- \*Officers and enlisted men of the navy who lost their lives during the World War, April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918.
- \*Parkman, Francis. Montcalm and Wolfe, vol. 1.
- \*Powell, E. A. Brothers in arms.
- \*Thwing, A. H. Crooked and narrow streets of Boston.
- \*Taylor, E. G. New England in France, 1917-1919.
- \*Wood, F. J. Turnpikes of New England.

## FICTION

- Bachelor, Irving. Prodigal village.  
 \*Barrie, J. M. Little minister, cop. 2.  
 Bassett, S. W. Flood tide.  
 Bindloss, Harold. Kit Musgrave's luck.  
                         Lister's great adventure.  
 \*Brown, John. Rab and his friends, cop. 2.  
 Burnham, Mrs. C. L. Key note.  
 Cristie, Agatha. Mysterious affair at Styles.  
 Connor, Ralph, *pseud.* To him that hath.  
 Curwood, J. O. Flaming forest.  
 Dawson, Coningsby. The little house.  
 Diver, Maud. Far to seek.  
 Douglas, O. E. Penny plain.  
 Dowd, E. C. When Patty was eighteen.

- Dutton, C. J. Underwood mystery.  
 Fisher, *Mrs.* D. (C.) Brimming cup.  
 \*Ford, P. L. Janice Meredith, cop. 2.  
 Ford, Seawell. Inez and Trilby May.  
 Footner, Hulbert. Fur bringers.  
 Grey, Zane. Mysterious rider.  
 \*Halévy, Ludovie. Abbe Constantin, cop. 2.  
 Hall, H. S. Steel preferred.  
 \*Hawes, C. B. Mutineers.  
 Hocking, Joseph. Prodigal daughters.  
 Hueston, Ethel. Eve to the rescue.  
 \*Hughes, Thomas. Tom Brown's school days, cop. 2.  
 \*Jacobs, W. W. At Sunwich port.  
     \*Captains all.  
     \*Castaways.  
     \*Dialstone lane.  
     \*Many cargoes.  
     \*Master of craft.  
     \*More cargoes.  
     \*Night watches.  
     \*Odd craft.  
     \*Sailor's knots.  
     \*Salthaven.  
     \*Ship's company.  
     \*Short cruises.  
     \*Skipper's mooring.  
 Jameson, *Mrs.* A. E. (F.) Girl in fancy dress.  
     Young hearts.  
 Kendall, R. S. Luck of the mounted.  
 Lincoln, N. S. Red seal.  
 Lincoln, J. C. Galusha the magnificent,  
     Mr. Pratt, cop. 2.  
 Livingston, F. B. Custard cup.  
 Lutz, *Mrs.* G. L. (H). Cloudy Jewell.  
     Exit Betty.  
     The tryst.  
 Marshall, Archibald. The hall and the grange.



- Marshall, Edison. Snowshoe trail.  
 Miller, A. D. Beauty and the bolshevist.  
     Manslaughter.  
 \*Mühlbach, Louisa. Frederick the Great and his court.  
 Porter, *Mrs.* E. (H.) Sister Sue.  
 Porter, *Mrs.* G. S. Her father's daughter.  
 Raine, W. Mc. Tangled trails.  
 Rice, *Mrs.* A. C. (H.) Quin.  
 \*Roulet, M. F. N- God the king, my brother.  
 \*Shelden, C. M. In his steps.  
 \*Smith, F. H. Tom Grogan, cop. 2.  
 Tarkington, Booth. Alice Adams.  
 \*Topelius, Zacharias. King's ring.  
 \*Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur, cop. 2.  
 \*Wodehouse, P. G. Damsel in distress.

#### BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS

- \*Alden, W. L. Jimmy Brown trying to find Europe.  
 \*Allen, Quincy. Outdoor chums after big game.  
 Ashmun, M. (E.) Isabel Carleton at home.  
 \*Banta, M. M. & A. B. Brownie primer.  
 Blanchard, A. E. Lucky Penny of Thistle troop.  
 Burgess, T. W. Adventures of Buster Bear.  
     Adventures of Johnny Chuck.  
     Adventures of Paddy the beaver.  
     \*Burgess animal book.  
     \* Burgess bird book.  
     Lightfoot, the deer.  
 Canfield, F. C. Refugee family.  
 \*Chapman, Allen. A business boy.  
 \*Chipman, W. P. Roy Gilbert's search.  
 \*Cook, H. C. Littleman's book of courtesy.  
 Eaton, W. P. On the edge of the wilderness.  
 \*Ellis, E. S. Lost in the Rockies.  
 Ernst, C. H. Mark of the knife.  
 \*Fassett, J. H. Beacon primer.

\*Forbes, G. B. Boys of Columbia high on the river.

\*Fyleman, Rose. Fairies and chimneys.

\*Hancock, H. I. Motor boat club in Florida.

Herbert, Charles. Young Pilgrims.

Hope, L. L. Bobbsey twins on Blueberry island.

Bobbsey twins on the deep blue sea.

\*Jackson, G. E. Big Jack.

\*Johonnot, James. Wings and fins.

\*Johnson, Clifton. Story of Johnny Cake.

Kingsley, Charles. Water babies, cop. 2.

Knipe, E. B. & A. A. Luck of Denewood.

\*Lindsay, Maud. Mother stories, cop. 2.

\*Lofting, Hugh. Story of Doctor Doolittle.

\*Long, W. J. Little brother to the bear.

\*Macduff, J. R. Story of a shell.

\*Marryatt, Frederick. Mr. Midshipman Easy.

\*Molesworth, *Mrs.* M. L. (S.) Carrots.

\*Monk, L. H. Old Pilgrim days.

\*Murray, Gilbert. Airplane spider.

\*Olmstead, E. G. Ned and Nan in Holland.

\*Prescott, D. R. Day in a colonial home.

\*Quirk, L. W. Boy scouts of Lakeville high.

Seaman, *Mrs.* A. (H.) Crimson patch.

Spyri, Johanna. Toni, the little woodcarver.

Walker, H. C. Jimmy Bunn stories.

\*Webster, F. V. Boys of Bellwood school.

\*Darry the life saver.

Wheeler, F. R- Boy with the U. S. inventors.

\*Williams, Irving. Big Wallace.

\*Wilson, R. R. Noble company of adventurers.

\*Winslow, H. M. Peggy at Spinster farm.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, sixth day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each. One Assessor to fill vacancy for one year.

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents and Committees heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-tailed Moths and Elm-tree Beetles.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting as Surety on official bonds of town officers.



Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended by the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County in accordance with provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 17. To see if the Town wishes to take any action on Chapter 591, Acts 1920, or any of its sections.

Article 18. To see if the Town will change and fix the compensation of officials elected by the town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will elect a trustee to fill a vacancy on Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library Trust Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote taken at the last annual Town meeting regarding selling the Town farm.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town farm.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to indemnify the commonwealth for any grade or drainage damages which may be caused in the laying out and construction of the state highway from Brimfield Center to the Sturbridge line known as the Sturbridge road, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield,



and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, A. D. 1922.

ORRIN HICKS,  
CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL.

Selectmen of Brimfield.





OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

**TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1922

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THE VALLEY PRESS  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
1923





# TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

## Town Clerk

PENUEL A. PARKER

## Town Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

## Tax Collector

PENUEL A. PARKER  
HERBERT A. FOGG

## Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS, CLARENCE B. BROWN, STEPHEN O. RUSSELL

## Overseers of Poor

HERBERT A. FOGG,  
CHARLES P. PARKER,  
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

Term expires	1924
"	1923
"	1922

## School Committee

CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,  
MARTHA E. STREETER,

Term expires	1924
"	1923
"	1922

## Library Trustees

ALMA BISSELL  
FRANK A. COOLBROTH  
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK  
MARTHA E. STREETER  
EUGENIA TARBELL  
REBECCA M. LINCOLN

1924
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1922

## Assessors

ROBERT C. SHERMAN  
J. C. SHAW  
FRED N. LAWRENCE

1923
1922
1924

## Cemetery Commission

J. WALTER BROWN (To fill vacancy)  
ORUS E. PARKER (Deceased)  
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK  
EDWARD B. BROWN

1922
1924
1922
1923

100  
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200  
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36  
75-  
25-  
761

225 75-

36

75-

3.50

**Auditor**

LEON S. OLIVER

**Town Bookkeeper**

FRANK S. GIFFORD

**Tree Warden**

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

25.00

**Moderator**

MUNROE G. TARBELL

**Constable**

RUSSELL G. SKINNER

**Jury List**

SAMUEL H. ADAMS  
FRED T. PARKER  
JOHN SHAW  
ROBERT F. BRASS

FRANK S. GIFFORD  
HARRY B. LANDEN  
WALLACE P. MOORE

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Minor's Trappers' License .. 7 at 25c	\$ 1.75
Fishing License .....16 at \$1.00	16.00
Hunting and Trapping .....25 at 1.50	37.50
Combination License .....47 at 2.00	94.00
Non-Res. Comb. License ..... 1 at 2.00	2.00
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	\$151.25

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By Clerk's Fees .....96 at 15c	\$14.40
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	\$136.85

### DOGS LICENSED 1923

88 at \$2.00 .....	\$176.00
17 at 5.00 .....	85.00
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	\$261.00

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By Clerk's Fees .....105 at 20c	21.00
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	\$240.00

PENUEL A. PARKER,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1922

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 17	John Franklin Collins	Walter and Sally Collins
Feb. 1	Barbara Lucretta Wood	James N. and Ella M. Wood
Apr. 26	Roy Fuller Whitney	Artemus A. and Bessie Whitney
June 3	Arabella L. Hastings	Albert R. and Gladys M. Fenton
July 17	Margaret E. Brown	Philip T. and Lena B. Brown
July 17	Phylis Christine Brown	Philip T. and Lena B. Brown
July 1	Stratton	Leon G. and Grace Stratton
Aug. 2	John Gagliardi	Louis and Delia Gagliardi
Sept. 1	Ruth Olive Sherman	Robert and Winifred Sherman
Sept. 4	Fred Donald Bagley	Fred O. and Jennie Bagley
Sept. 7	Roselyn W. Norton	Harry E. and Laura Norton
Oct. 3	Frank Nichols Boone	Frank E. and Francis I. Boone
Oct. 14	Milton Joseph Weglarz	Tedeusz and Mary Weglarz
Oct. 15	John Hamilton Stanton	Louis J. and Grace Stanton
Nov. 3	Harold Edward Booth	Howard E. and Alice Booth
Nov. 14	Mary Jeanie Juliette Durand	Clocide and Florida Durand
Nov. 15	Edna Greenfield	Melvin L. & Blanche Greenfield
Nov. 20	Amelia Krezko	Edward and Mary Krezko
Nov. 20	Stanley Cutler Hicks, Jr.	Stanley C. and Agnes Hicks

## BRIMFIELD

### Whitney—Giesecke Wedding

A pretty out-of-door wedding took place Saturday afternoon at Maplecrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artemas A. Whitney on the Brookfield road, when their eldest daughter, Emma Maude, became the bride of Hans E. Giesecke of Coventry, Conn.,

While the Lohengrin bridal chorus was being played by Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, organist of the Congregational church, the bridal party left the house and marched to the side lawn, where under an arch of laurel and daises, the double ring service was performed by Rev. Osmond J. Billings of Three Rivers. First came the groom and his best man, Howard A. Whitney, brother of the bride, then the little flower girl, Rhoda Whitney, sister of the bride, the ring bearer, little Dorothy Newbauer of Hartford, niece of the groom, followed by the bride, and her bridesmaid, Miss Charlotte Giesecke of Hartford, another niece of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of figured cream colored silk which had served as a bridal dress on a previous occasion. She wore a veil of tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore lavender Canton crepe and carried pink carnations and the little girls wore embroidered white volie.

Mrs. Giesecke was born in Ludlow and received a part of her early education there. When her family moved to Brimfield she entered the grammar school, from which she was graduated in 1915. In 1916 she entered Easthampton High School and was a graduate of that institution in the class of 1920. She taught school for a year in Coventry, Conn., and for the past year has been teaching in Dana. Mr. Giesecke was born in Germany and educated in the schools of Berlin.

The couple received many gifts including cut glass, pyrex ware, silver, and linen. About 60 guests were present from Brimfield, Springfield, Ludlow, Granby, North Wilbraham, Monson, Three Rivers, Hartford and Coventry, Conn. The couple will reside in Coventry where the groom owns a farm which he cultivates, and where he also is employed by the Vernon Creamery Company.



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## **At Gibbs Underpass on Ware Road Monday Morning; Men Return Fire**

An attempted holdup was reported as having occurred at the Gibbs Crossing underpass on the Ware road about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

James Fay of Hardwick, about 20 years old, notified the Ware police that about that time he was on his way home from Palmer, and at the underpass was forced to turn his automobile to one side to get by an empty runabout standing beside the wall of the underpass. As he drove by the other car one of two young men, both wearing caps and both havinb their coat collars turned up, jumped on the running board of Fay's car, pointed a pistol at him and ordered him to stop. But instead of stopping Fay grabbed his own pistol, which he had on the seat beside him for just such an occasion, and fired at the fellow nearest him. The man dropped off the car, but Fay does not know whether he was hit or not. Then the other man, who was about 10 feet away from his companion, fired at Fay, the bullet striking the car, where the hole was in evidence the next day. There were only two shots fired, Fay stated, and he did not look back after getting past the two men.

Chief of Police B. W. Buckley of Ware worked a long time on the case but could get no trace of the men. He found that a car which had passed Fay about a mile south of the underpass had met no one, and he could find no trace of the men or their car at or near the place where Fay said the holdup was attempted. As the Belchertown road branches off near there however it is possible that they may have fled that way.

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## **Complain of Road Condition**

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### **Motorists Excoriate Surface of Several Sections of New Strip**

Drivers of motor vehicles are 'kicking like Texas steers' over the condition of some sections of the roadway west of the village where the new State highway is being constructed. Truck drivers are loudest in the condemnation of the conditions.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1922

	Groom	Bride	
Feb. 18	Warren H. Campbell Brimfield	Gertrude E. Estey	Brimfield
Mar. 8	Winfield C. Fay Brimfield	Maud C. Bosworth	Brimfield
May 20	Howard L. Carew Monson	Alice M. Sibley	Brimfield
June 24	Hans E. Giesecke Coventry, Conn.	Emma M. Whitney	Brimfield
July 1	Philip W. Chamberlain Sturbridge	Helena M. Lawrence	Brimfield
July 29	Jeremiah M. Martin Brimfield	Alice Hitchcock	Brimfield
July 17	Charles Asa Norcross Brimfield	Alice H. Estes Davis	Brimfield

## DEATHS IN BRIMFIELD, 1922

Name	Yr.	Age	
		Mo.	Dys.
Jan. 14 Diana C. Holdridge	73	1	20
Mar 16 Cornelia S. Howes	64	6	15
Mar. 17 Edward W. Hitchcock	82	9	18
Mar. 25 Mary Jane Wheeler	6	5	28
Mar. 26 William A. Burke	72	5	4
June 2 Orus E. Parker	75	11	23
Sept. 2 Myron F. Palmer	58	8	4
July 18 Margaret E. Brown			1
Oct. 15 Phylis C. Brown		2	28
Nov. 10 Celestia M. Goodell	88	2	2
Dec. 6 Julia A. Hubbard	90	5	7

PENUEL A. PARKER,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 30, 1922.

### RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE TAXES

Current year .....	\$18,855.79
Previous years .....	9,434.66
Income Tax, General .....	643.50
Income Tax, Schools .....	1,670.00
Corporation Tax .....	217.63
National Bank Tax .....	10.14
St. Railway Tax .....	285.56
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	\$31,117.28

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Auctioneers .....	\$ 2.00
Slaughtering .....	4.00
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	6.00

### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund .....	4,196.95
High School Grant .....	2,101.67
Union Superintendent .....	560.00
Aid to Vocational School .....	1,127.54
Insp. of Animals .....	53.38
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	8,039.54

## FROM COUNTY

Dog Fund .....	213.93
Sealer of Wts and Measures, Fees .....	4.74

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall .....	262.00
Reimb. Bob-cat bounty .....	5.00

## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chapter 81 .....	3,274.67	
Rent of Town Trucks .....	1,206.93	
	<hr/>	4,481.60

## CHARITIES, ALMSHOUSE

Sale of Produce .....	74.00	
All other .....	158.75	
	<hr/>	232.75

## SOLDIERS RELIEF

From State .....	59.78
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## SCHOOLS

Tuition State wards .....	1,184.92	
Other Tuition .....	2,231.79	
Miscellaneous .....	307.80	
	<hr/>	3,724.51

## LIBRARY

Fines .....	9.55	
All other .....	1.45	
	<hr/>	11.00



## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	30.00
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## INTEREST

On Deposits .....	71.68
On Taxes .....	95.17
Cemetery Per. Care Funds .....	115.51
Library Trust Funds .....	215.16
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	497.52

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue .....	21,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Cem. Perpetual Care .....	175.00
H. F. A. Fund .....	2,610.39
Other Permanent Trust .....	846.00
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	3,631.39

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds, Departmental .....	546.78
All other .....	303.35
Transfers, Library .....	216.76
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	1,066.89
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	74,383.93
Cash on hand beginning of year .....	2,447.28
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	\$76,831.21

## EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### SELECTMENS' DEPT.

Salaries .....	309.99	
Printing, stationery and postage ..	38.63	
Carfare, teams, etc. ....	18.79	
All other .....	19.96	
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		387.37
Moderator .....		5.00

### AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Book-keeper's Salary .....	125.00	
Auditor's Salary .....	17.16	
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		142.16

### TREASURY DEPT.

Treasurer's Salary .....	150.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .	32.27	
Surety Bond .....	25.00	
Travel .....	6.12	
All other .....	23.37	
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		236.76

### COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

Collector's Salary .....	177.26	
Printing, stationery and postage .	82.85	
Surety Bonds .....	75.00	
All other .....	9.85	
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		344.96

## ASSESSORS' DEPT.

Assessors' Salaries .....	497.70	
Printing, stationery and postage ..	81.69	
Carfare, teams, etc. ....	51.00	
All other .....	.15	
	<hr/>	630.54

## OTHER FINANCE

Certifying notes .....	8.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.

Salary .....	100.00	
Recording Fees .....	7.05	
Printing, stationery and postage .	9.21	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
All other .....	10.90	
	<hr/>	132.16

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries of Registrars .....	26.04	
Salaries of Election Officers ....	61.50	
Printing, stationery and postage .	34.95	
All other .....	24.84	
	<hr/>	147.33

## TOWN HALL

Janitor's Salary .....	370.00	
Fuel .....	79.35	
Light .....	35.33	
Janitor's Supplies .....	5.38	
Repairs .....	83.59	
All other .....	2.47	
	<hr/>	576.12

Total General Government .....	2,610.40
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Constables' Services .....	21.10	
Court Fees .....	112.36	
		133.46

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Supplies .....		30.75
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### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor .....	383.77	
Teams .....	21.75	
All other .....	2.42	
		407.94
Planting and Trimming Trees .....		2.50

### FOREST FIRES

Forest warden .....	18.54	
Labor fighting fires .....	233.78	
Apparatus .....	13.23	
All other .....	10.57	
		276.12

### OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Bounty on Bob-cat .....	5.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property ..		855.77

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration Expenses	5.00	
County Hospital .....	107.14	
Birth returns .....	.25	
Insp. of School Children .....	58.00	
Insp. of Animals, Salary .....	54.50	
Insp. of Meat, Salary .....	176.00	
Total, Health and Sanitation .....		400.89

## HIGHWAYS, GENERAL

Salaries and wages .....	3,303.55	
General Administration Expenses	11.00	
Teams .....	1,274.22	
Gravel, stone, etc. ....	182.70	
Equipment and Repairs .....	331.05	
All other .....	5.28	
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## BRIDGES

Salaries and wages .....	153.33	
Lumber .....	152.80	
All other .....	20.57	
	<hr/>	326.70

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and wages .....	44.12	
All other .....	15.92	
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## TRUCKS

Purchase .....	1,596.25	
Maintenance .....	689.97	
Chauffeurs' pay on Holland Road, reimbursed by State .....	329.24	
	<hr/>	2,615.46
Street Lighting .....		754.24
Oiling: Material .....		718.67

## OTHER EXPENSES

Care of Silent Police .....	9.19	
Watering Trough .....	15.33	
	<hr/>	24.52



## CHARITIES: POOR DEPT.

Salaries .....	86.50
Printing, stationery and postage ..	11.00
All other .....	3.30

## OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions .....	64.68
Coal and Wood .....	24.00
Board and Care .....	14.20
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	13.00
All other .....	1.24

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 217.92

## ALMSHOUSE: EXPENSES

Labor on Fence .....	5.60
All other .....	4.30

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 9.90

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid .....	48.00
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## SCHOOLS, ELEM. AND HIGH

Salaries School Committee .....	100.00
Salary Superintendent .....	695.00
Printing, stationery and postage .	10.93
Telephone .....	17.17
Traveling Expenses .....	151.46
All other .....	17.47

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 Total General Administration ..... 992.03

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

High .....	6,391.00
Elementary .....	5,670.50
Supervisors .....	589.00

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 Total Teachers' Salaries ..... 12,650.50

Text Books, High .....	325.63	
Supplies, High .....	343.64	
Supplies, Elementary .....	594.08	
Text Books, Elementary .....	199.76	
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Total Text Books and Supplies .....		1,463.11
Tuition, Elementary .....		3.00
Transportation, Elementary .....		4,819.75
Janitor's Services, High .....		507.38
Janitor's Services, Elem. ....		641.00
Fuel and Light, High .....		585.81
Fuel and Light, Elem. ....		813.28

#### MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repairs, High .....	33.72	
Janitor's Supplies, High .....	96.93	
All other .....	50.93	
Repairs, Elementary .....	789.51	
Janitor's Supplies, Elem. ....	108.98	
All other .....	29.65	
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Total Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		1,109.72

#### FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Elementary .....	77.00	
Other expenses: Diplomas .....	13.00	
Misc. printing .....	3.84	
All other .....	4.16	

Total Schools, Elem. and High .....	23,683.58
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#### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Teacher's Salary .....	2,300.00	
Books .....	9.98	
Supplies .....	46.63	
All other .....	1.30	
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		2,357.91

## LIBRARY

Salary Librarian .....	245.00	
Salary Janitor .....	62.60	
Books .....	131.98	
Periodicals .....	54.55	
Binding Books .....	37.10	
Fuel .....	143.10	
Light .....	17.26	
Repairs .....	847.74	
Care of Grounds .....	2.25	
Janitor's Supplies .....	8.12	
All other .....	6.50	
Stationery and Postage .....	3.94	
Printing .....	10.00	
All other .....	36.30	
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Total Library .....		1,606.44

## RECREATION: COMMON AND MONUMENT

Labor .....	36.25	
Material .....	3.00	
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		39.25

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day .....	75.70	
Printing Town Reports .....	184.90	
Insurance .....	260.69	
Taxes .....	5.81	
All other .....	20.00	
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		547.10

## CEMETERIES

Salaries and wages .....	132.93	
Equipment .....	36.50	
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		169.43

Interest: Int. on Temporary Loans .....	644.11
Debts: Temporary Loans in anticipation of Revenue .....	27,000.00

### AGENCY

County Tax .....	1,133.98
Corporation Tax .....	4.58
State Tax .....	2,280.00
Civ. War Poll Tax .....	714.00
Highway Tax .....	198.35
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....	10.00
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	4,340.91

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	2,017.51
Other Permanent Trust .....	25.00
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	2,042.51

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Library .....	213.93
Treasurer .....	1.82
Taxes .....	65.96
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	281.71
Total Payments and Transfers .....	76,463.26
Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1922 .....	367.95
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	\$76,831.21

FRANK S. GIFFORD,  
Book-keeper.

# TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1921

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

#### ASSETS

Cash:		
General .....	\$ 672.57	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Fund Income .....	1,774.71	
		\$2,447.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
1916 .....	\$ 16.23	
1918 .....	146.18	
1919 .....	11.64	
1920 .....	1,511.38	
1921 .....	9,812.53	
		11,497.96

#### Departmental:

State Account of Allotment for Highways	299.97
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#### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$8,000.00
Income on Trust Funds .....	1,774.71
Due P. A. Parker, overpayment 1917 taxes ..	189.81
Overlay (Reserved for Abatement of Taxes):	
Levy of 1919 .....	\$ 35.97
Levy of 1920 .....	758.03
	794.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	138.72
Surplus Revenue* .....	7,191.27



Overdrawn Appropriations:

Miscellaneous Account .....	\$ 447.66
Highways .....	84.07
School, Department .....	3,006.95
Vocational School .....	255.87
Common and Soldiers' Monument	1.00
	3,795.55

Overlay (Reserved for Abatements):

Levy of 1921, (overdraft) .....	47.75
	<u>\$18,088.51</u>

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## TRUST ACCOUNTS

In hands of Treasurer .....	\$12,889.27
In hands of Trustees .....	8,972.22
	<u>\$21,861.49</u>

Harriet Harding Fund (charity)	\$2,924.67
Harriet Allen Fund (school)	720.74
Mary Knight Hyde Fund (library)	500.00
James D. Lincoln Fund (library)	5,380.18
Ursula J. Shaw Fund (library)	2,489.09
Eudocia Converse Flynt Fund (library)	103.52
Mary Knight Hyde Fund (library)	331.50
Albert G. Tarbell Fund (library)	200.00
Julia Ellen Coy Fund (library)	467.93
Francis Bliss Fund (cemetery gate)	819.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,924.38

\$21,861.49

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\*Includes overdrafts amounting to \$3,843.30

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1919

Warrant .....	\$11.85
Cash to Treasurer .....	10.70
Less Interest Collected .....	1.81
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Total Collected .....	\$8.89
Outstanding Dec. 31, '22 .....	\$2.96

1920

Warrant .....	\$312.81
Cash to Treas. ....	69.63
Less Interest Collected .....	7.01
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Total Collected .....	\$62.62
Outstanding Dec. 31, '22 .....	\$250.19

1921

Warrant .....	\$2,377.87
Cash to Treas. ....	666.95
Less Interest Collected .....	46.78
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Total Collected .....	\$620.17
Outstanding Dec. 31, '22 .....	\$1,757.70

1922

Warrant .....	\$27,442.86
Cash to Treas. ....	17,769.85
Less Int. Collected .....	14.06
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	\$17,755.79
Plus Abatements .....	55.45
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	\$17,811.24
Abatements on taxes unpaid not in my books	148.80
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	\$17,960.04
Outstanding Tax Dec. 31, '22 .....	\$9,482.82

HERBERT A. FOGG, Tax Collector.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

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The Town Farm House, etc., were rented to Geo. Joslin as per contract for \$12.50 per month.

Appropriations for support of the poor . . . . \$200.00

### EXPENDITURES

#### Case No. I

Geo. E. Hitchcock . . . . .	\$ 65.38
Mrs. Geo. Royce . . . . .	14.20
B. E. Perry . . . . .	24.00
Dr. Sherman . . . . .	9.00

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\$112.58

#### Case No. II

Dr. Carsley . . . . .	4.00
H. A. Fogg, Telephoning and expenses . . . . .	7.30

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11.30

#### Case No. III

H. A. Fogg, Telephoning and expenses . . . . .	5.24
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### \*OFFICERS SALARIES

H. A. Fogg . . . . .	36.00
S. H. Adams . . . . .	30.00
C. P. Parker . . . . .	9.00

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75.00

## TOWN FARM EXPENSES

Printing .....	4.50
M. Moore, fixing fence .....	2.40
H. A. Fogg, labor and material for Town Farm ..	5.20
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	\$12.10

Geo. Joslin, account with  
Farm Rent ..... 118.75

## RECEIVED FROM ARTHUR MORSE

Standing grass at Town  
Farm ..... 71.00  
Received from J. Bordeau  
rent for pasture ..... 15.00  
Received from Edw. La-  
Broad, for apples at Town  
Farm ..... 3.00

Total .....	<hr/>	\$207.75
Total Expense .....		\$216.22

\*Messrs. Fogg and Adams salary was charged to  
Salaries Appropriation.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1922

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### Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals .....	236
All others .....	17
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Total .....	253

### Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals .....	126
All others .....	29
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Total .....	155

Total number of persons assessed on property .... 408

Total number of persons assessed on poll only .... 81

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Total ..... 489

Number of polls assessed ..... 259

Value of assessed personal estates .....\$190,450.00

Value of buildings .....\$370,770.00

Value of land ..... 445,360.00

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Total value of real estate ..... 816,130.00

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Total value of assessed estates .....\$1,006,580.00

Rate per \$,1000.00 is \$27.00.

Tax on polls at \$5.00 .....\$ 1,295.00

Tax on personal estates ..... 5,142.15

Tax on real estates ..... 22,035.51

Tax on omitted assessments .... 97.20

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Total tax on estates .....\$ 27,274.86



Number of horses assessed .....	232
Number of cows assessed .....	656
Number of sheep assessed .....	34
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	272
Number of swine assessed .....	37
Number of houses assessed .....	260
Number of acres of land assessed .....	21,034

### TAXES

Town Appropriations .....	\$ 31,455.00
State Tax .....	2,280.00
County Tax .....	1,133.98
State Highway .....	198.35
Hospital Maintenance .....	107.14
1921 Abatements above overlayings .....	11.28
1921 Appropriations overdrawn .....	3,795.55
259 Polls at \$3.00 to State .....	777.00
Omitted Assessments .....	97.20
Overlayings .....	941.36

Total .....	\$ 40,896.86
Estimated incomes from State and others to reduce taxation .....	13,622.00

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Total to raise by taxation .....\$ 27,274.86

### APPROPRIATIONS

Schools .....	\$13,500.00
Vocational School .....	2,400.00
Highways .....	5,560.00
Bridges .....	400.00
Snow .....	200.00
Surety Bonds .....	50.00
Property Insurance .....	150.00
Help Insurance .....	150.00
Salaries .....	1,200.00

Miscellaneous .....	2,300.00
Moths .....	450.00
Tree Warden .....	25.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Cemetery .....	250.00
Library .....	375.00
Streets lights .....	775.00
Common and Monument .....	100.00
Overseer of Poor .....	200.00
Town Farm .....	20.00
Liquor Suppression .....	150.00
Trucks and upkeep .....	2,100.00
Holland Road .....	1,000.00

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Total Appropriations, Town .....\$ 31,455.00

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,  
 ROBERT C. SHERMAN,  
 FRED N. LAWRENCE,  
 Assessors of Brimfield.

December 30, 1922

## SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year 1922

No. of Beef inspected during the year .....	30
No. of Veal inspected during the year .....	127
No. of Swine inspected during the year .....	49
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Total for the year .....	206

EDWARD B. BROWN,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## ROAD AND HIGHWAYS

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### AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD IN 1922

Under Chap. 81

Name of Road	Amount
Holland & E. Brimfield .....	\$ 103.42
Holland .....	58.01
Morse .....	39.70
Five Bridge .....	258.19
Cross .....	8.05
Prospect Hill .....	185.89
Allen Hill .....	8.00
Jane Hill Cross Road .....	10.25
Agard .....	21.85
Haynes Hill .....	92.30
Page Hill .....	51.76
Wales .....	120.53
Mill Lane .....	39.90
Palmer .....	1,052.74
Hollow .....	23.97
Death Hill .....	39.15
Sutcliffe .....	40.70
Monson .....	25.00
Fenton Hill .....	1.50
Dunhamton Palmer .....	223.85
Lawrence .....	2.50
Lyman Barnes .....	15.00
Millbrook .....	17.25
W. B. Palmer .....	436.97
Rogers Bridge .....	2.00
King Bridge .....	24.90
John Haley .....	20.15

Harness .....	7.90
Bradway Place .....	9.95
Bradway Road .....	5.00
Dunhamtown Brimfield .....	326.02
St. Clair .....	105.13
McIntyre .....	1.40
Champaux .....	62.40
Shaw .....	3.20
Hall Place .....	4.00
Alum Pond Road .....	273.50
Warren-Sturbridge .....	49.55
Brookfield .....	543.27
East Hill .....	228.12
Devil's Lane .....	9.93
Little Rest .....	5.50
Marsh Hill .....	71.15
Dix .....	3.25
Lower Hill .....	122.40
Road across Common .....	2.50
Warren .....	374.34
Adams .....	5.00
Millquay .....	5.00
St. George .....	12.00
Sturbridge .....	355.52
Stationery .....	.75
Machinery .....	10.91
Machinery Repairs .....	50.94
Tools .....	42.16
Tool Repairs .....	6.80
Culverts .....	204.50
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Total expended .....	\$5,833.62



Town Allotment .....	\$2,560.00
State Allotment .....	3,200.00
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Total Allotment .....	\$5,760.00
Total Pay Rolls .....	\$5,084.24
Total Materials .....	749.38
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Total Expended .....	\$5,833.62
Overdrawn by Town .....	73.62
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Total Allotment .....	\$5,760.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Engineer Chapter 81 Work.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Selectmen's Dept. ....	\$ 300.00	✓
Auditing and accounting .....	350.00	✓
Treasurer's Dept. ....	375.00	✓
Other Finance .....	10.00	✓
Collector's Dept. ....	300.00	✓
Assessors' Dept. ....	<del>600.00</del> 475.00	✓
Town Clerk's Dept. ....	140.00	✓
Election and Registration .....	150.00	✓
Town Hall .....	<del>600.00</del> 100.00	✓
Police Dept. ....	150.00	✓
Forest Fire Dept. ....	150.00	✓
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	35.00	✓
Printing and Distributing Town Reports .....	200.00	✓
Tree Warden .....	25.00	✓
Moth Extermination .....	275.00	✓
Health Dept. ....	<del>400.00</del> 300.00	✓
General Highways .....	8,000.00	✓
Bridges .....	<del>300.00</del> 500.00	✓
Snow Removal .....	<del>200.00</del> 250.00	✓
Street Lighting .....	840.00	✓
Town Trucks .....	<del>1,200.00</del> 900.00	✓
Overseers of Poor .....	400.00	✓
Schools, Elem. and High .....	<del>22,915.00</del> 23,400.00	✓
Vocational School .....	2,377.00	✓
Common and Monument .....	75.00	✓
Memorial Day .....	100.00	✓
Library .....	375.00	✓
Interest on Town Loans .....	600.00	✓
Insurance, Property .....	260.00	✓
Insurance, Town Help .....	150.00	✓
Cemetery Commissioners .....	175.00	✓
Total .....	\$42,027.00	

## GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN—WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of Common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Stein-son.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

One at junction of Warren and Palmer roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adam's.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen house.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at fork of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,  
CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL,  
Selectmen of Brimfield

## APPROPRIATIONS

1922

Schools, Elem. and High .....	\$23,500.00
Vocational School .....	2,400.00
General Highways .....	5,560.00
Bridges .....	400.00
Snow Removal .....	200.00
Bonding Town Officers .....	50.00
Insurance, Property .....	150.00
Insurance, Town Help .....	150.00
Salaries .....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,600.00
Moth Extermination .....	450.00
Tree Warden .....	25.00
Cemetery Commissioners .....	250.00
Library .....	375.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Common and Monument .....	100.00
Street Lighting .....	775.00
Overseers of Poor .....	200.00
Appraisal of Town Farm .....	20.00
Liquor Suppression .....	150.00
Holland Road .....	1,000.00
Town Trucks .....	2,300.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$42,255.00



# TOWN OF BRIMFIELD BALANCE SHEET

December 30, 1922

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	367.95
Taxes, Levy of 1919 .....	20.25
Taxes, Levy of 1920 .....	247.36
Taxes, Levy of 1921 .....	1,757.70
Taxes, Levy of 1922 .....	9,376.62
Overlay of 1921 .....	3.67
State Aid due from State .....	48.00

### OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1922

General Highways .....	182.83
Bonding Town officers .....	5.00
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	12,009.38

## TRUST ACCOUNT

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS,

#### CASH AND SECURITIES

In hands of Treasurer .....	13,064.27
In hands of Trustees .....	8,142.64
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	\$21,206.91



## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loan in anticipation of Revenue .. 2,000.00

## OVERLAYINGS FOR ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1919 .....	29.14
Levy of 1920 .....	739.08
Levy of 1922 .....	701.11
Overlay Surplus .....	133.71
Surplus Revenue, 1922 .....	8,406.34
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	12,009.38

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Harriett Harding (Charity) .....	2,924.67
Harriett Allen (School) .....	720.74
Mary Knight Hyde (Library) .....	500.00
James D. Lincoln (Library) .....	4,550.60
Ursula J. Shaw (Library) .....	2,498.09
Eudocia Converse Flynt (Library) .....	103.52
Albert G. Tarbell (Library) .....	200.00
Mary Knight Hyde (Library) .....	331.50
Julia Ellen Coy (Library) .....	467.93
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate) .....	819.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	8,099.38
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	\$21,206.91

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1922—December 31, 1922



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

William C. Davenport, Chairman.

Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Secretary.

Clarence B. Brown.

Joseph R. Burgess, Superintendent.

### Hitchcock Free Academy

M. Leroy Greenfield, Principal. Latin and Mathematics

Clarissa Evenson, English, and History.

Katherine Nowland, Commercial Courses.

Doris M. Pinney, Science and French.

Willis Pettey, Agriculture.

### Brimfield Center

#### Grades

Clara Johnson

VI-VIII

Julia E. Hitchcock

IV-V

Mrs. Bertie M. Gray

I-III

### East Brimfield

Regina Boudreau

I-IV

Katherine Gates

V-VIII

### West Brimfield

Agnes Sullivan

I-VIII

Drawing:—Ada Rourke

Music:—Audria V. Albro

**School Physician:—**Dr. Irving Sherman

**Attendance Officers:—**

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre.

West Brimfield, Daniel Haley.

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### CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1923.

Winter Term, 1923—January 2, to March 23. 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1923—April 3, to June 22,

Academy ..... 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1923—April 3, to June 8, Elem.. 10 weeks

Fall Term, 1923—Sept. 4, to December 21.... 16 weeks

Academy ..... 40 weeks

Elementary ..... 38 weeks

At a meeting of the Brimfield School Committee held January 11, 1922, it was voted that the report of the Superintendent would constitute the report of the Committee.



# ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF OPERATING ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS, 1923

## General Expenses:

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 675	
Office Expense .....	100	
Travel Allowance .....	120	
Salary of School Committee .....	100	
Expense of School Committee .....	25	\$1020.00

## Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries .....	540	
Elementary Salaries .....	5675	
High School Salaries .....	6185	
Text Books .....	550	
Supplies .....	650	13600.00

## Expense of Operating School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries .....	1160	
Fuel .....	1200	
Miscellaneous Expense of Operating ....	200	2560.00

Repairs .....	600.00
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## Auxiliary Agencies:

Health .....	260	
Transportation .....	4650	4910.00

Equipment .....	150.00
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Miscellaneous Expense .....	75.00
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Total ..... \$22915.00

## ESTIMATES FOR AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Salary .....	\$2300.00
Text Books and Periodicals .....	25.00
Supplies .....	40.00
Repair of Sprayer .....	12.00

Total ..... \$2377.00

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT  
CLARENCE B. BROWN  
MARTHA E. STREETER  
School Committee of Brimfield

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Brimfield:—

The following is the Superintendent's report for the past year. Since I have worked in Brimfield but a short time, my report is necessarily a short one.

### CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

#### Resignations:

##### Academy

Laura E. Hodges—English and Modern Languages

Adra C. Powers—Science and History

Evalona J. Darling—Commercial Subjects

Cecelia V. Kelley—Preparatory Class

West Brimfield—Albert Sampson

Music Supervisor—Mrs. Ruth Dwelley.

#### Appointments:

##### Academy

Clarissa Evenson—English and History

Katherine Nowland—Commercial Courses

Doris M. Pinney—Science and French

West Brimfield—Agnes Sullivan

Music Supervisor—Audria V. Albro

### GENERAL SCHOOL CONDITIONS

#### WEST BRIMFIELD

Miss Sullivan is a Normal graduate, and we were fortunate in securing her services at a time when teachers, trained and untrained, were very scarce. We were able to do this since Miss Sullivan, living in Warren, wished to be near home. There appears to be a fine

community spirit in that part of the town and many informal gatherings of both young and old have been held at the school.

During the past summer the West Brimfield building has been put in fine shape. It has been painted inside and outside, and the roof has been shingled. New windows have also been substituted for old, where needed.

#### CENTER SCHOOL

It was necessary to place three grades in Miss Johnson's room this fall. I regretted this necessity, for since the ninth grade has been dropped, we need every bit of time available to prepare pupils for high school.

We are fortunate in retaining the corps of teachers of last year, and things appear to be moving smoothly. The noon situation, with many pupils taking their lunch, has been somewhat of a problem, but through the efforts of the teachers and Mr. Roper, the problem is solved.

#### HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY

Since the work in this school appears in Mr. Greenfield's report, I will devote little space to this department.

I do wish to commend very highly the teachers. I believe they rank high in comparison with those in towns and cities much larger than Brimfield. I have found them capable, quick to react to suggestions, and growing teachers.

I feel keenly that appreciable increases in salaries must be made if we are to retain their services for another year. While I realize it is the sad lot of the smaller towns to train teachers for larger and more lucrative positions, I believe a student of Brimfield has a right to the very best that we can afford, and therefore we should do our best to retain services of able teachers, when we get them. It is a poor state of affairs when a faculty is new each fall.



## EAST BRIMFIELD

We regret that Miss Lombard, an experienced teacher of ability, was obliged to give up her teaching for a while because of illness. We wish her a speedy recovery and an early return to her duties.

Mrs. Regina Boudreau, an experienced teacher with Normal training, is substituting for Miss Lombard. Mrs. Boudreau is not only well fitted for the position but has a first-hand knowledge of conditions in East Brimfield and at the school.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It has not been my policy to advocate the careless spending of the town's money as you are aware of, I believe. I believe any school department should use their appropriation wisely and well, yet there are some things that I wish to recommend heartily.

The Committee has adopted the policy of doing some repairing each year; one year at one building, and the next at another. This scheme should find, eventually, all buildings in good shape, and once this point is reached, it is a simpler and less expensive procedure to keep them that way. I believe all can see the virtue of this and how much better it is than the plan of waiting until the buildings are in such miserable shape that expensive repairing must be done at once.

## CENTER SCHOOL

Electric lights should be installed at once. These are absolutely necessary from a physical standpoint and would certainly be a mental aid to the pupils. This matter needs your attention.

A teacher, as well as any other skilled workman, needs certain equipment if they are to be most useful. For a few dollars, certain shelves needed in this school can be built. I recommend that a carpenter or one competent, be employed at the school for the purpose given.

The ceilings are in wretched condition and need repairing. The waste pipe from sink to cistern is much too small and is a source of much trouble.

The roof of this building needs attention, and it would seem proper that a large part of the money to be appropriated, should be spent on this school.

#### ACADEMY

The blackboards at the Academy are not a credit to this or any other building. Since several are needed and they are quite expensive, I would recommend that one or two be purchased each year until the requisite number is obtained.

The Manual Training and Domestic Science should be parts of the school curriculum. I do not know that arrangements can be made at present, but the committee should keep this matter in mind.

#### EAST BRIMFIELD

This building is in quite fair condition, although it is desirable that it be painted soon.

In closing, I wish to say that it is a pleasure for me to meet parents at any convenient time to discuss their individual school problems. I regret that I spend so little time in Brimfield, for it is difficult for one to get the best understanding of the school problems in a town he spends comparatively so little time.

I wish to thank the teachers and janitors for their cooperation, and Mr. Gifford, the town bookkeeper, for his courteous assistance in my endeavor to keep my accounts correct. I also wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, for your hearty cooperation and the help you have been to me during my short period of work here.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. BURGESS,

January 8, 1923

Superintendent of Schools





To J. R. Burgess, Superintendent of Schools:—

I take pleasure in presenting herewith my second annual report as principal of Hitchcock Free Academy.

In June I was notified that our school was again placed upon the New England College Entrance Certificate Board's eligible list, and ranked in Class A for Normal School certification by the State Board. Two of the Class of 1922, and three from former classes entered Massachusetts Agricultural College, and one member of 1922 entered Salem Normal School, on certificate. My reports from these institutions, so far, appear satisfactory.

During the Summer the Trustees of the Academy, following my urgent request in last year's report, installed an adequate and satisfactory water system.

School opened September fifth with approximately the same enrollment as last year, despite the fact that the ninth grade has been abandoned. The Freshman class, numbering thirty-eight, is abnormally large due to the entrance of two grades. This has necessitated two divisions in some subjects.

Our non-resident pupils number eighteen from Sturbridge; five from Wales; three from Holland, and one from Palmer.

Owing to the loss of three teachers in June the outlook for the year was dreary, but after careful search we were able to locate three inexperienced young women of unusual fitness and ability who seem to have been given to us by the Fates. Miss Evenson came half-way across the continent to us to teach English and History; in Miss Nowland we have a college graduate for the Commercial work; and Miss Pinney, in French and Science, has the subjects in which she majored in college. I cannot estimate the value that would accrue to the community, if some means could be found to retain their services at

least another year. Our salaries are about the lowest paid anywhere in the State.

Some changes have been made in the Commercial Course by requiring some subjects that seem to make it a better balanced course.

By making the principal of the Academy director of the Agricultural Course, a closer harmony exists and the idea of separateness is gradually being eradicated.

A clearer understanding of school aims and accomplishments could be gained by more frequent visits on the part of parents.

#### GRADUATES OF 1922

Ainsworth Webber Adams

Dorothy Emily Brass

Gertrude P. Brown

Kathryn Fairfield Brown

Alvin Manning Hyde

Inex LaBroad

Esther M. St. Clair

Ralph Gordon Sherman

Sadie Eugenia Sibley

Raymond Hildreth Spooner

Aldea Edna Theberge

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD.

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Mr. J. R. Burgess, Supt. of Schools:—

The ability to draw freely and spontaneously, as well as the appreciation of the best things in practical and aesthetic lines, is of great value to everyone. The teacher of drawing does not aim to make artists of the pupils, but tries to develop the power of appreciation, realizing that practical experience in drawing and painting is one



way that children can acquire observant and discriminating eyes. As drawing is a favorite subject with most children, much can be done to give them knowledge of what is good in shape, space-filling and color.

Pupils work with much more interest and effectiveness if they see tangible results, and where the use of object work is apparent. For this reason construction work is of value, also design in the decoration of constructed objects.

In the lower grades emphasis has been laid on original illustration of stories, and incidents of every day life. The children have shown great interest in this work and have some very fine cut paper illustrations. At the holiday season extra time is devoted to making tree decorations, calendars, booklets, greeting cards, and so on.

At the Hitchcock Academy, as in the graded schools, attention was given to nature drawing and color in the fall. Use was made of these nature sketches in conventionalization and application to holiday gifts. The work may be summed up under the following heads: nature drawing and color; construction drawing and design; pictorial drawing and composition; plant drawing and decoration.

ADA J. ROURKE,

December 22, 1922

Supervisor of Drawing

## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Sir:—

I wish to submit my third annual report as Instructor in Agriculture.

Perhaps the outstanding feature in the past year is the healthy growth in enrollment of pupils in the work, there being at present sixteen boys in the department. Their home project work in gardens this past year was quite successful, despite the poor season, and the dairy work done gave a very good idea as to its present day returns under adverse conditions. As our town is strictly a farming community, and as we all want to have our children remain with us, it is our duty to train ourselves, not for more farming, but for better farming, and a contented, useful life.

In accord with the universal policy, it has been my endeavor to keep down running expenses to the barest necessities. Yet the time is fast approaching when replacements must be made and new equipment added, in order to keep up the standard of work. We need chairs, desks, up-to-date books, and laboratory equipment. Such materials cost, but their value is to be found in the results.

WILLIS T. PETTEY



# SALARIES PAID HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

for the year Jan. 1, 1922, to Dec. 30, 1922

## HIGH

M. L. Greenfield .....	\$2,210.00
Laura E. Hodges .....	720.00
C. V. Kelley .....	660.00
A. C. Powers .....	660.00
E. J. Darling .....	600.00
Clarissa Evenson .....	440.00
Doris M. Pinney .....	440.00
Katherine Nowland .....	440.00

## ELEMENTARY

Julia Hitchcock .....	900.00
Bertie M. Gray .....	900.00
Clara L. Johnson .....	1,020.00
Harriett Lombard .....	630.00
Katherine Gates .....	877.50
A. W. Sampson .....	570.00
Agnes Sullivan .....	440.00
Regina Boudreau .....	237.00
Ada J. Rourke, Supervisor .....	682.50
Ruth Dwelley, Supervisor .....	243.00
Audria Albro, Supervisor .....	45.00
Katherine Brown, Substitute .....	48.00
Ethel Spooner, Substitute .....	6.00
Rachael Hitchcock, Substitute .....	15.00
Martha E. Streeter, Substitute .....	9.00



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1922—December 30, 1922



# BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 to December 30, 1922

### PAYMENTS

M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian .....	\$ 225.00
M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Janitor .....	62.60
Sadie M. Davenport, salary as Librarian, E. Brimfield .....	20.00
Est. F. J. Hamilton, Coal .....	35.00
H. A. Lombard, hauling Coal .....	12.00
Cutter Grain & Coal Co., coal .....	31.50
L. Wilcox, wood .....	1.00
Bert L. Healey, wood .....	45.00
L. Gagliardi, wood and sawing .....	9.00
A. Girouard, sawing wood .....	6.25
M. Anna Tarbell, sawing and packing wood ..	3.35
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Elec. Co., light	17.26
Palmer Journal, printing .....	10.00
John McCleary & Sons, contract roofing library	821.00
R. E. Faulkner, labor and material .....	23.99
F. A. Smith & Son, insurance .....	31.50
B. E. Ferry, labor .....	2.00
F. E. Brown, labor .....	2.75
C. W. Robinson, oil heater, rake and pail .....	8.25
H. W. Wilson Co., books .....	7.00
Braen-Heusser Printing Co., books .....	2.93
Boston Index Card Co., index cards .....	2.80
Natl. Library Binding Co., binding books ....	37.10
H. R. Huntting Co., books .....	110.05
Library Book House, books .....	19.00
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription to Readers' Guide .....	7.00



Springfield News Co., magazine subscriptions .	40.55
M. Anna Tarbell, work on grounds .....	2.25
M. Anna Tarbell, supplies .....	6.37
M. Anna Tarbell, postage, express and tele- phone .....	3.94
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	1,606.44
Unexpended balance .....	32.48
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	\$1,638.92

### RECEIPTS

Cash balance, 1921 .....	2.83
Town Appropriations .....	375.00
Dog Fund .....	213.93
Income Library Trust Funds .....	215.16
Income Lincoln Fund, for roofing Library ....	821.00
Fines, 1922 .....	9.55
Sale of old magazines .....	1.45
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	\$1,638.92

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 170 volumes of which 95 have been presented. Fourteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and 15 have been presented. Two duplicate magazines have been taken for East Brimfield, and several of her own magazines have been regularly loaned to the readers there by Mrs. William C. Davenport, who has charge of the deposit station in the store.

The number of readers is approximately 720, which includes 106 visitors in town, and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. Mrs. Davenport reports 77 readers in 33 families in East Brimfield, and Mrs. Robert F. Brass who has given out books from her home in West Brimfield reports 40 readers in 13 families. The total circulation of books is approximately 8000, and of magazines 1500.

## GIFTS

Books have been presented by the American Jewish Committee. Miss Alma Bissell, Dr. Frederic Charles, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, George F. Kenney, Massachusetts, New England Geneological-Historical Society, Harry M. Peters, Dr. Oscar Richardson, Robert J. Streeter, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Woman's Education Association. The state's gift has consisted mainly of books for young people through the Division of Public Libraries of the Department of Education. The national and state governments and Hampden county have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations have sent reports and bulletins. Valuable monthly bulletins have been received from Chicopee Pub-

lic Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Atheneum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association sent twice a year have been of great help in the selection of books.

George F. Kenney has given sheet music and bound volumes of music. Ivan Morris has given a collection of water-color paintings in memory of his wife, Mrs. Mary (Royce) Morris.

To encourage the careful reading of high class books, the Division of Public Libraries has furnished lists of books for pupils in the grade schools with an award of certificates for brief book reports. The plan has met with such good response that an additional number of books has recently been given by the state to supplement those on the lists which our library already possessed.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From American Humane Association, "National Humane Review"; Hampden County Improvement League, "The Hampden"; Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry," and "National Geographic Magazine"; Massachusetts "The Commonwealth," "Missionary Review," "Outlook," "Playground," "Popular Mechanics," "Public Libraries," "Radio News," "World Agriculture," "Woman's Home Companion"; Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal"; S. P. C. A. "Our Dumb Animals."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- \*Boynton, F. D. School civics.
- \*Burch, H. R. and Nearing, S. Elements of economics.
- \*Hill, H. C. Community life and civic problems.  
Mayo, Katharine. Mounted justice.
- \*Russell, C. E. Story of the Non-Partisan League.  
Yeomans, Edward. Shackled youth.

### SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY

- Ealand, C. A. Animal ingenuity of today.
- \*McFee, I. N. Tree book.
- Mills, E. A. Watched by wild animals.
- Verrill, A. H. Rivers and their mysteries.

### ARTS

- \*Bailey, L. H. Principles of vegetable gardening.
- Bucher, E. E. Practical wireless telegraphy.
- Buell, Jennie. Grange master and grange lecturer.
- \*Dawson, Mary. Money-making entertainments.
- \*Hills, W. H. Small fruits.  
Jackson, J. A. and Salisbury H. Outwitting our nerves.
- \*Murphy, Mrs. C. Q. Art of table setting.
- \*Verrill, A. H. Home radio.

### LITERATURE

- \*Cooper, Elizabeth. My lady of the Chinese courtyard.
- Conwell, R. H. Acres of diamonds.
- \*Forbes, A. P., *ed.* Modern verse.
- \*Richardson, Oscar. Poems of the aftermath.
- \*Richardson, W. L. and Owen J. Literature of the world.

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\*Indicates gift.



## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Hamilton, Frederic. Varnished pumps of yesterday.

## BIOGRAPHY

- Alcott. Louise May Alcott, by Belle Moses.  
 \*Atkinson. Wilmer Atkinson, an autobiography.  
 \*Aldrich. Crowding memories, by Mrs. L. (N.) Aldrich.  
 Fields. Memories of a hostess, by M. A. DeW. Howe.  
 \*Garfield. From log-cabin to White House, by W. M. Thayer.  
 \*Lincoln. Boy Scouts' life of Lincoln, by Ida M. Tarbell.  
 Lincoln. In Lincoln's chair, by Ida M. Tarbell.  
 \*Victoria. Queen Victoria, by Lytton Strachey.  
 \*Ward. Life of Artemus Ward, by Charles Martyn.  
 Washington. In the footsteps of Washington, by A. H. Heusser.  
 \*Wilson. Woodrow Wilson as I know him, by J. P. Tumulty.

## HISTORY

- \*Anderson, Robert. An artillery officer in the Mexican war, 1846-7.  
 \*Burnham, Smith. Making of our country.  
 \*Duane, J. T. Dear old K; a history of Co. K, 101st artillery.  
 \*Lansing, Robert. Peace negotiations.  
 \*Levinger, L. J. Jewish chaplain in France.  
 \*Morey, W. C. Outlines of ancient history.  
 \*Montgomery, D. H. Leading facts of English history.  
 \*Myers, P. V. N. Ancient history.  
 \*Parkman, Francis. Oregon trial.  
 Pollen, A. J. H. The British navy in battle.  
 \*Robinson, N. J. Forging the sword; a history of Camp Devens.  
 \*Van Loon, Hendrick. Story of mankind.  
 Wells, H. G. Outline of history.  
 \*West, W. M. History of the American people.



- Wheeler, Francis Rolt. In the days before Columbus.  
 Adams, Katharine. Midsummer.  
 \*Austin, Mrs. J. (G.) Dr. Le Baron and his daughters,  
     cop. 2.  
     \*Standish of Standish cop. 2.  
 Bacheller, Irving. In the days of Poor Richard.  
 Bartlett, F. O. Big Laurel.  
 Bindlose, Harold. Man from the wilds.  
 Burnett, Mrs. F. (H). Head of the House of Cormbe  
     Robin.  
 Burt, Mrs. K. (N.) Q.  
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     \*Old curiosity shop, cop. 3.  
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 Farnol, Jeffrey. Peregrine's progress.  
 \*Fletcher, J. S. Tallyrand maxim.  
 Forman, H. J. Man who lived in a shoe.  
 Gale, Bona. Miss Lulu Bett.  
 \*Goldsmith, Oliver. Vicar of Wakefield, Rasselas, Paul  
     and Virginia.  
 Gregor, E. R. War trail.  
 \*Grover, A. and Colbron, G. I. Lady in blue.  
 \*Harker, L. A. Montagu Wycherly.  
 \*Hawes, C. B. Great quest.  
 Hemon, Louis Maria Chapdelaine.  
 \*Johnston, Mary. To have and to hold, cop. 2.  
 \*Kingsley, Charles. Westward ho!  
 Knibbs, H. H. Partners of chance.  
 \*Kyne, P. B. Cappy Ricks.  
 Lincoln, J. C. Fair Harbor.  
 London, Jack. Brown Wolf and other Jack London  
     stories.  
     \*Call of the wild, cop. 2.

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McCutcheon, G. B. Viola Gwynn.
- \*McFee, William. Captain Macedoine's daughter.
- \*Malling, Mathilda. Governor's wife.  
Marshall, Archibald. Eldest son.  
Honor of the Clintons.  
Old order changeth.  
Squire's daughter.
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- \*Packard, J. L. White mole.  
Pendexter, Hugh. Virginia scout.
- \*Phillpotts, Eden. Grey room.  
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- \*Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.) Dangerous days.  
Sabatini, Rafael. Captain Blood.
- \*Scott, Sir Walter. Monastery, cop. 2.
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Young, Elizabeth. Homestead ranch.

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## ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To George B. Sherman

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, one Auditor, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year; one School Committee, one Assessor; one Overseer of Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each; one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy for two years, one Overseer of Poor to fill vacancy for two years each. And also to give in their votes on the following questions, Yes or No:—Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor. Shall the Town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors. Shall the Town vote to petition the Bureau of Corporations and Taxation to install a system of book-keeping approved by the State. Shall the Town vote to change the term of office of the Selectmen from one to three years.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, Library, Payment of Town Debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

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Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the Current Financial Year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Fish and Game Commissioner to close Little Alum Pond to Winter Fishing.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-tail Moths and the Elm-tree Beetles.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting as Surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 16. To see if the Town will change and fix salaries and compensation of officials elected by the Town.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate money for land damage caused by the relocating and taking of land for the construction of the proposed State Highway from Brimfield Center to Sturbridge line and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to petition for a yearly Audit of the Town by the Division of Accounts.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to sell any of its unused school houses.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide a suitable place (by purchase or otherwise) in which to house its trucks and Town's tools.



And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copy of the same one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, A. D., 1923.

ORRIN HICKS,  
CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL.

Selectmen of Brimfield.



**SUMMARY OF  
REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35,  
Chapter 44, General Laws.

**September 11, 1922.**

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**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH**

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Cash balance January 1, 1921, per cash book, \$	437.51	
Error in entering income tax, 1920, .....	162.75	
Receipts 1921, .....	67,817.35	
	<hr/>	\$68,417.61
Payments 1921 .....	\$67,745.04	
Cash balance December 31, 1921, .....	672.57	
	<hr/>	\$68,417.61
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Cash balance January 1, 1922, .....	\$ 672.57	
Accumulated income on Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, transferred to General cash account as of January 1, 1922 .....	1,774.71	
Receipts January 1, to July 10, 1922, .....	33,946.78	
Adjustment—overcharges:		
1920 .....	\$ 5.42	
1921 .....	69.64	
1922 to July 10, .....	.87	
	<hr/>	75.93
	<hr/>	\$36,469.99

Payments January 1 to July 10, 1922 .... \$31,591.83

Adjustments—undercharges:

1920 .....\$ 24.15

1921 ..... 1.00

1922 to July 10, ..... 113.50

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138.65

Cash balance July 10, 1922, ..... 4,739.51

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\$36,469.99

Cash balance July 10, 1922, per cash book, \$4,739.51

Outstanding checks, per list, ..... 467.87

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\$5,207.38

Palmer National Bank:

Balance July 10, 1922, per bank statements,

General account, .....\$1,585.96

Cemetery Perpetual

care income, ..... 1,274.71

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\$2,860.67

Liberty Bond—Perpetual Care Income, .... 500.00

Cash in office:

Bills, .....\$208.00

Coin, ..... 7.40

Checks, .....1,538.55

Memoranda, ..... 92.76

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1,846.71

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\$5,207.38

## TAXES—1916

Commitment .....	\$12,280.53
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Excise Tax .....	1,102.39
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Interest collected:

1916 .....	\$ 7.51
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1917 .....	56.92
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1918 .....	8.72
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	<u>73.15</u>
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	<u>\$13,456.07</u>
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Payments to treasurer:

1916 .....	\$11,311.80
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1917 .....	1,573.73
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1918 .....	172.33
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	<u>\$13,057.86</u>
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Abatements:

1916 .....	\$ 51.16
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1917 .....	328.82
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1918 .....	2.00
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	<u>381.98</u>
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Balance—Paid treasurer July 29, 1922	16.23
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	<u>\$13,456.07</u>
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## TAXES—1917

Commitment .....	\$11,278.72
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Excise tax .....	1,177.26
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Interest collected:

1917 .....	\$ 13.31
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1918 .....	40.72
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1919 .....	42.93
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	<u>\$96.96</u>
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Overpayment to treasurer Adjusted

July 29, 1922 .....	189.81
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	<u>\$12,742.75</u>
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## Payments to treasurer:

1917 .....	\$ 9,349.70
1918 .....	1,823.56
1919 .....	1,130.76

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\$12,304.02

Taxes of 1917 credited as 1918 in error, 80.00

## Abatements:

1917 .....	\$ 280.24
1918 .....	12.80
1919 .....	65.69

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358.73

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\$12,742.75

## TAXES—1918

Commitment .....\$14,166.70

Excise tax ..... 1,223.06

## Interest collected:

1918 .....	\$ 2.78
1919 .....	68.05
1920 .....	18.82

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89.65

Taxes of 1917 credited as 1918 in error, 80.00

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\$15,559.41

## Payments to treasurer:

1918 .....	\$11,538.91
1919 .....	3,589.63
1920 .....	237.69

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\$15,366.23

## Abatements:

1919 .....	\$ 6.57	
1920 .....	40.43	
	<hr/>	47.00

Balance—Paid treasurer July 29, 1922 146.18

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\$15,559.41

## TAXES—1919

Commitment .....	\$19,910.10
Excise tax .....	919.33

## Interest collected:

1919 .....	\$ 18.00	
1920 .....	110.74	
1921 .....	79.45	
	<hr/>	208.19

Commitment list in excess of warrant 33.92

Overpayment to treasurer adjusted

July 10, 1922 ..... 1.50

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\$21,073.04

## Payments to treasurer:

1919 .....	\$12,537.73	
1920 .....	5,641.79	
1921 .....	2,645.80	
1922 to July 10 ....	5.67	
	<hr/>	\$20,830.99

## Abatements:

1919 .....	\$ 43.69	
1920 .....	67.11	
1921 .....	89.86	
1922 to July 10 ....	5.01	
	<hr/>	205.67

Taxes credited as interest in error .41

Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list 35.97

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\$21,073.04



## TAXES—1920

Commitment .....\$21,638.86

## Interest collected:

1920 .....\$ 10.78

1921 ..... 185.65

1922 to July 10 ... 66.75

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263.18

Commitment list in excess of warrant 10.02

Abatements after payment ..... 4.23

Taxes collected not on commitment. . 8.06

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\$21,924.35

## Payments to treasurer:

1920 .....\$12,063.18

1921 ..... 8,167.01

1922 to July 10, 1922 900.00

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\$21,130.19

## Abatements:

1920 .....\$ 18.81

1921 ..... 74.91

1922 to July 10... 9.70

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103.42

Refund (Poll tax) ..... 3.00

Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list 607.93

Balance—Paid treasurer July 29, 1922 79.81

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\$21,924.35

## TAXES—1921

Commitment .....	\$24,837.74	
Interest collected .....	115.22	
Commitment list in excess of war-		
rants .....	10.00	
Taxes collected not on commitment	5.00	
Overpayment .....	1.28	
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		\$24,969.24

## Payments to treasurer:

1921 .....	\$14,907.51	
1922 to July 10 ...	1,363.15	
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		\$16,270.66

## Abatelements:

1921 .....	\$ 129.74	
1922 to July 10 ...	63.53	
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		193.27
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list	2,907.15	
Balance—Paid treasurer July 29,		
1922 ..	5,598.16	
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		\$24,969.24

## POLL TAXES—1922

Commitment .....	\$1,290.00	
Payments to treasurer to		
July 10, 1922 .....	\$ 884.01	
Abatelements to July 10, 1922 .....	9.00	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list .	340.00	
Balance—Paid treasurer		
July 29, 1922 .....	56.99	
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		\$1,290.00

## HARRIET HARDING FUND

### Relief of Widows and Orphans

Savings Bank		
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$2,904.17	\$2,904.17
On hand at end of year .....	\$2,924.67	\$2,924.67
RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	
Income earned .....	\$120.50	Deposited in Savings Bank .....
		\$20.50
		Transferred to Overseers of Poor .....
		100.00
Total .....	\$120.50	Total .....
		\$120.50

## HARRIET ALLEN SCHOOL FUND

Savings Bank		
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$689.40	\$689.40
On hand at end of year .....	\$720.74	\$720.74
RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	
Income earned, .....	\$31.34	Deposited in Savings Bank .....
		\$31.34
Total .....	\$31.34	Total .....
		\$31.34

## MARY KNIGHT HYDE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank		
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	
Income earned .....	\$30.70	Transferred to Library Trustees .....
		\$30.70
Total .....	\$30.70	Total .....
		\$30.70

## JAMES D. LINCOLN FUND

### For Care and Maintenance of Library Building

Savings Bank			
	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$4,322.60	\$1,000.00	\$5,322.60
On hand at end of year .....	\$4,380.18	\$1,000.00	\$5,380.18

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income earned .....	\$232.58	Deposited in Savings Bank .....	\$57.58
		Transferred to Library Trustees .....	175.00
Total .....	\$232.58	Total .....	\$232.58

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

### For Support of Public Library

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$3,592.04	\$3,592.04
On hand at end of year .....	\$3,592.04	\$3,592.04

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income received .....	\$150.89	Transferred to Library Trustees for expenses	\$150.89
Total .....	\$150.89	Total .....	\$150.89

## HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY FUNDS

### Instruction Fund

	Mortgage		Savings Bank	
	Notes	Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$36,800.00	*\$26,200.00	\$118.04	\$63,118.04
On hand at end of year	\$38,800.00	*\$24,200.00	\$122.80	\$63,122.80

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Sale of securities ....	\$3,000.00	Purchase of securities	\$3,000.00
Interest received from mortgages .....	1,868.52	Deposited in Savings Bank .....	4.76
Income received from bonds .....	1,335.75	Paid to town treasurer, May 1 1921, to May 20 1922 ...	3,205.63
Income savings bank deposit .....	4.77	Total .....	\$6,210.39
Interest on overdue interest .....	1.35	Total .....	\$6,210.39

\*31 shares N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. no value stated.



## HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY FUNDS

### Miscellaneous Fund

	Cash	Notes	Mortgage Bonds	Total
On hand at beginning				
of year .....	\$427.74	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,427.74
On hand at end of year	\$310.11	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,310.11
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		
Income received .....	\$844.00	Paid for expenses ...		\$961.63
Cash beginning of year	\$427.74	Cash on hand at end		
		of year .....		\$310.11
Total .....	\$1,271.74	Total .....		\$1,271.74

## HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY FUND

### Building Fund

	Cash	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..		*\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
On hand at end of year .....	\$159.44	*\$8,500.00	\$8,659.44
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income received .....	\$852.87	Overdrawn 1921 ....	\$611.84
		Paid for expenses ...	81.59
		Cash on hand at end	
		of year .....	\$159.44
Total .....	\$852.87	Total .....	\$852.87
*33 shares Union Pacific R. R. Preferred, no value stated. ....			
30 shares Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Common, no value stated.			
31 shares Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Preferred, no value stated.			

## HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY FUND

### Wyle Fund

	Cash	Mortgage Notes	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning				
of year .....	\$283.20	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,583.20
On hand at end of year ..	\$364.70	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,664.70
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS		
Income received .....	\$131.50	Paid for expenses ....		\$50.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	283.20	Cash on hand at end		
		of year .....		364.70
Total .....	\$414.70	Total .....		\$414.70



## HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY FUND

### Invested Interest Fund

May 20, 1921 to May 20, 1922

		Cash	Mortgage Note	Total
On hand May 20, 1921 .....		\$2,452.73		\$2,452.73
On hand May 20, 1922 .....		\$1,775.13	\$1,500.00	\$3,275.13
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Income on:—		Purchase of securities \$1,500.00		
Instruction Fund ....	\$3,210.39	Income of Instruction		
Miscellaneous Fund .	844.00	Fund transferred to		
Building Fund .....	852.87	town .....		
Wyle Fund .....	131.50	Miscellaneous ex-		
Invested Interest ....	45.00	penses .....		
Interest on National		Building expenses ....		
Bank Balance .....	42.25	Wyle Fund ex-		
		penses .....		
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	\$5,126.01			
Cash on hand		Cash on hand		
May 20, 1921 .....	2,452.73	May 20, 1922 ....		
Total .....	\$7,578.74	Total .....		

## FRANCIS BLISS FUND

### For Gate at Cemetery

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..		\$783.84	\$783.84
On hand at end of year .....		\$819.48	\$819.48
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Income earned .....	\$35.64	Deposited in savings	
		bank .....	
Total .....	\$35.64	Total .....	

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### Principal Account

	Savings		
	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year ..	\$7,424.38	\$200.00	\$7,624.28
On hand at end of year .....	\$7,624.38	\$300.00	\$7,924.38

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income earned .....	\$337.34	Deposited in Savings Bank .....	\$300.00
Bequests .....	300.00	Transferred to Income Account ....	337.34
Total .....	\$637.34	Total .....	\$637.34

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### Income Account

	Deposited in			Total
	Cash	Na't'l Bank	Securities	
On hand at beginning of year .....	\$133.96	\$998.65	\$500.00	\$1,632.61
On hand at end of year..	\$147.36	\$1,127.35	\$500.00	\$1,774.71

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Cemetery Funds income	\$337.34	Expended for care and maintenance of lots	\$235.80
Interest on Liberty bond	21.25	Deposited in National Bank .....	128.70
Interest on National Bank Deposit .....	19.11	Cash on hand at end of year .....	147.36
Refund .....	.20		
Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	133.96		
Total .....	\$511.86	Total .....	\$511.86

# AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the period July 10 to October 9, 1922

## SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Due from Collector, Oct. 9, 1922:

Taxes, 1920 .....	\$ 96.90
Taxes, 1921 .....	532.90
Taxes, 1922 .....	19.00

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\$648.80

Payment to Treasurer:

October 11, 1922 .....	\$487.35
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Payment to Treasurer:

161.45

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\$648.80

Juan 250

Selestina 75 a piece

School room 75 " 225

Corrections same 350 for day

revenue put 36 a piece

revenue put 25

Selestina 75 a piece salary

total

100 1/2

OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

**TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1923

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THE VALLEY PRESS  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

1924



THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR

LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

1897

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR

LENOX

## TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

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### Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

### Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

### Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS (resigned)

CLARENCE B. BROWN

JAS. A. G. HOYT

### Overseers of Poor

HERBERT A. FOGG

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL

WALLACE P. MOORE

### Assessors

J. C. SHAW

Term expires Feb., 1926

FRED N. LAWRENCE

Term expires Feb., 1924

ROBERT C. SHERMAN

Term expires Feb., 1925

### School Committee

MARTHA E. STREETER

Term expires Feb., 1926

CLARENCE B. BROWN

Term expires Feb., 1925

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT

Term expires Feb., 1924

### Cemetery Commission

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

Term expires Feb., 1925

EDWARD B. BROWN

Term expires Feb., 1924

CHARLES A. ROPER (to fill vacancy) Term expires Feb., 1924

## Library Trustees

EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires Feb., 1926
REBECCA M. LINCOLN	Term expires Feb., 1926
ALMA BISSELL	Term expires Feb., 1925
FRANK H. COOLBROTH	Term expires Feb., 1925
MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb., 1924
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK	Term expires Feb., 1924

## Bookkeeper

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

## Constables

CHARLES A. ROPER	JAS. A. G. HOYT
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK	HARRY H. BARR
DAVID J. BUSHEE	

## Jury List

FRED T. PARKER	WALLACE P. MOORE
JOHN SHAW	GEORGE B. SHERMAN
ELMER E. BRADWAY	CHARLES A. ROPER
JAMES A. G. HOYT	GEORGE L. LANE

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licenses issued for Division of Fisheries & Game:—

44 Combination  
49 Hunting and Trapping  
20 Fishing  
1 Non-Res. Combination  
6 Non-Res. Fishing  
12 Minor Trappers

### DOGS LICENSED 1923

91 at \$2.00.....	\$182.00
15 at 5.00.....	75.00
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	\$257.00
Less Clerk's fees, 106 at 20c.....	21.20
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Balance to County.....	\$235.80

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1923

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 11	Irene Angelina Mary Boudreau	Napoleon J. and Angelina Bou- dreau
Mar. 5	Ernest Richard Thompson	Andrew J. and Constance Thompson
Mar. 11	George Benjamin Sherman	George B. and Hester Sherman
July 25	Lillian Mabel Slater	Harlan F. and Eva Slater
Aug. 5	Roy Prince	Henry and Clara Prince
Aug. 18	Illene Eleanor Crocker	Floyd H. and Hazel Crocker
July 14	Janet Dakers Rodgers	Clarence E. and Edith M. Rodgers
July 14	James Edward Rodgers	Clarence E. and Edith M. Rodgers
Aug. 22	Muriel Grace Mercer	Robert M. and Gladys M. Mer- cer
Oct. 7	Doris Alice LeGrand	David and Alice LeGrand
Nov. 26	Robert Ashley Prin- dle	Ashley W. and Miriam Prindle
Dec. 12	Clarence Armand Mominee	George and Jennie Mominee



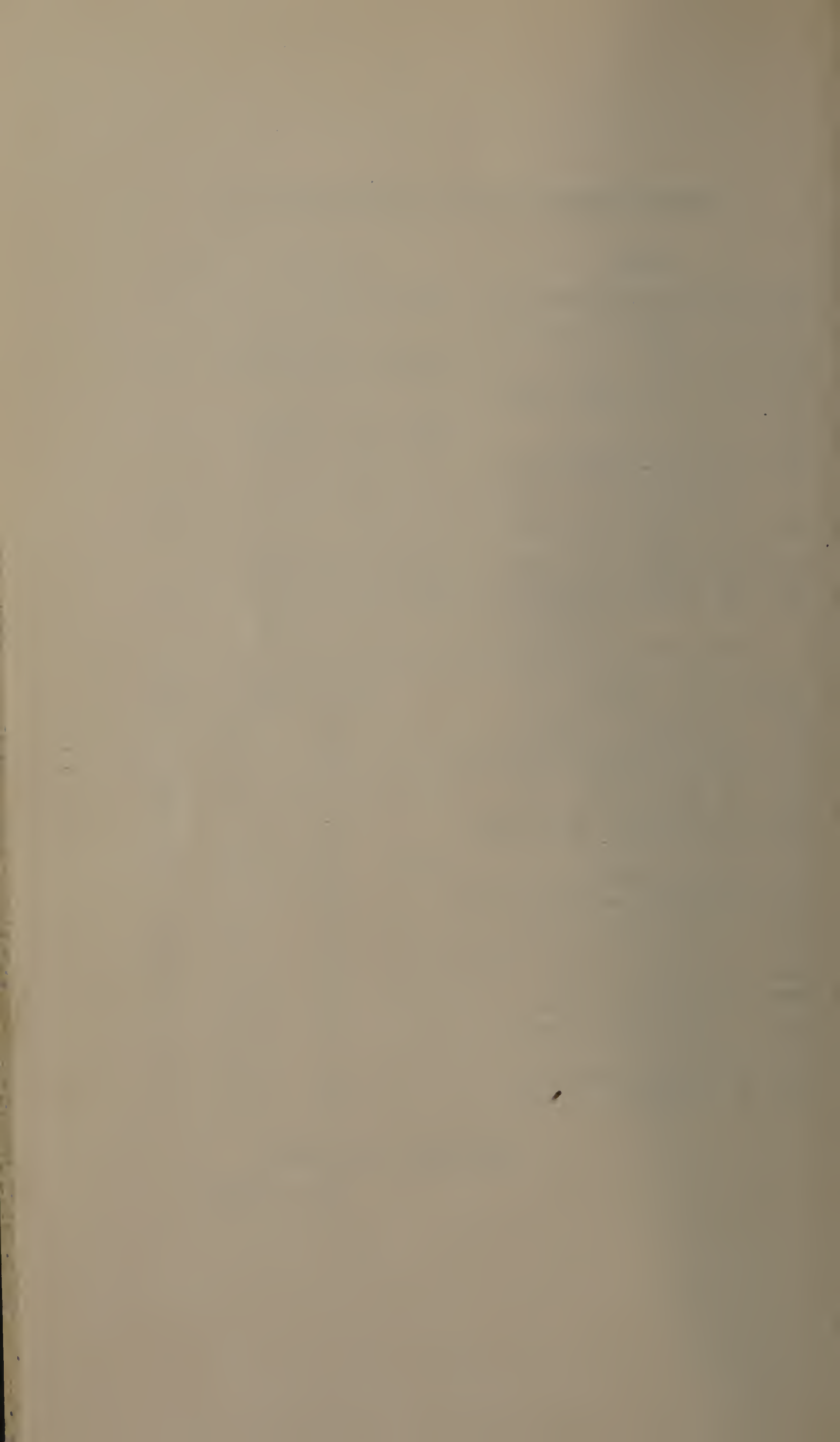
## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1923

	Groom	Bride
June 16	Robert Arthur Laird	Inez May Tuttle
Aug. 11	Wilbert Parker Prescott	Gertrude Parker Brown
Sept. 5	Harry Cecil Norcross	Pearl Ida Wiggins
Sept. 15	Andrew Jay Bagley, Jr.	Leona Mary Nichols
Nov. 5	Sigfred Peterson	Odna Agnes Demers
Nov. 21	Frank Birmingham Haley	Pearl Hanks Leonard
Nov. 29	George Vincent Monaghan	Arabella Louise Fenton
Dec. 22	Clinton Louis Dewey	Helen Robinson Dow
Dec. 26	Harold E. Calkins	Aldea Edna Theberge

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1923

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 11	Newton A. Hart.....	80	0	6
Jan. 20	Jeanne Longval Nadeau.....	60	7	2
Jan. 24	Kenneth E. Keith .....	9	3	13
Jan. 25	Margaret Rita Travers.....	4	3	22
Feb. 20	Catherine Agnes Haley .....	44	0	27
Feb. 25	Jason Hebron Keith.....	52	6	6
Feb. 27	John Marsaille .....	59	7	0
Mar. 24	Stella Josephine Coolbroth .....	61	4	9
April 9	John Henry Killian .....	19	6	20
Aug. 6	William Joseph Bell.....	30	9	29
Sept. 22	Harriet Caroline Macallister.....	86	8	26
Sept. 26	Harriet N. Griggs .....	93	10	15
Oct. 1	John Wilson Brown .....	74	0	0
Nov. 24	Ellen J. Trow.....	77	10	10
Dec. 24	George Adair Kent.....	53	3	13
Dec. 25	Michalina Miklusi .....	45	0	0

FRANK S. GIFFORD,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923.

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue—Taxes

Current year .....	\$18,138.68	
Previous year .....	11,239.77	
Income Tax, General.....	1,055.25	
Income Tax, Schools .....	1,455.00	
Corporation Tax .....	534.66	
Nat'l Bank Tax.....	3.15	
St. Railway Tax.....	1,165.19	
	<hr/>	\$33,591.70
Auctioneers' Licenses .....		4.00

### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund.....	\$3,635.82	
High School Grant.....	1,060.00	
Union Superintendent .....	523.33	
Aid to Vocational School.....	1,564.47	
Insp. of Animals.....	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,808.87
From County: Dog Fund.....		231.60
Sealer Wts. & Measures, Fees.....		5.10
Court Fines .....		4.50

## COMMERCIAL REV. DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall.....	\$175.00
Reimbursement B. & A. R. R. a/c Forest Fire	10.93

## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chap. 81.....	\$4,995.14
Rent of Town Trucks.....	845.04
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	\$5,840.18

## CHARITIES, ALMSHOUSE

Sale of Hay.....	\$62.00
Rent of Farm.....	80.00
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	\$142.00
Soldiers' Relief from State.....	\$73.14
State Aid from State.....	54.00
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	\$127.14

## SCHOOLS

Tuition State wards.....	\$1,577.16
Other Tuition .....	2,117.17
Sale of Supplies.....	10.68
Sale of School-houses.....	257.50
Transportation .....	18.00
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	\$3,980.51

## LIBRARY

Fines .....	\$6.20
Damage to books.....	.80
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	\$7.00

Cemeteries: Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$30.00
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### INTEREST

On Deposits .....	\$71.29
On Taxes .....	359.24
Cemetery Per.Care Funds.....	136.19
Library Trust Fund.....	202.09
H. Harding Funds.....	50.00
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	\$818.81

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation Revenue.....	\$12,000.00
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### TRUST FUNDS

Cem. Per. Care.....	\$300.00
H. F. A. Trust Fund.....	3,945.43
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	\$4,245.43

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds, Highways .....	\$17.50
Bridges .....	317.40
Schools .....	5.40
Civ. War Poll Tax.....	9.00
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	\$349.30
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	\$68,372.07
Cash on hand beginning of year.....	367.95
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	\$68,740.02



## PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salaries and wages.....	\$225.00	\$175.00	
Other Expenses .....	75.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		6.88	
Carfare, teams, etc.....		76.08	
All other .....		33.05	\$8.99

#### AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Auditing and Accounting.....	\$350.00		
Salary, Book-keeper .....		\$300.00	
Salary, Auditor .....		5.25	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		18.58	
All other .....		10.12	16.05

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Other Expenses .....	125.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		34.00	
Surety Bond .....		50.00	
Travel .....		13.18	
Telephone .....		7.50	
All other .....		6.27	14.05

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$200.00	\$182.50	
Other Expenses .....	100.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		63.42	
Surety Bond .....		50.00	
All other .....		1.10	2.98

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors .....	\$400.00		
Salaries .....		\$317.25	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		20.25	
Carfare, teams, etc.....		58.75	
All other .....		3.75	

## OTHER FINANCE

Other Finance .....	\$10.00		
Certifying notes .....		\$4.00	6.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Other Expenses .....	50.37		
Printing, stationery and Surety Bond .....		5.00	
All other .....		11.38	2.97
postage .....		31.02	

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and Registration.....	\$150.00		
Registrars .....		\$4.50	
Election officers .....		21.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		44.27	
All other .....		7.75	72.48

## TOWN HALL

Town Hall .....	\$700.00		
Janitor .....		\$365.00	
Fuel .....		177.50	
Light .....		87.10	
Janitor's supplies .....		11.73	
Repairs .....		43.10	
All other .....		4.40	11.17
Town Hall, Special for shingling .....	500.00	499.95	.05
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Total for General Government.....		\$3,100.63	

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police .....	\$150.00		
Constables' services .....		\$18.72	
Special Police .....		19.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....		1.75	
Care of Silent Police.....;		10.39	100.14

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer Wts. & Measures.....	\$75.00		
Salary, Sealer .....		\$20.00	
Teams .....		3.50	
Equipment .....		34.68	
All other .....		.75	16.07

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Moth Extermination .....	\$275.00		
Labor .....		\$249.84	
Teams .....		18.75	
Equipment .....		5.69	
Insecticides .....		.30	
All other .....		.42	

## TREE WARDEN

Salary .....	\$25.00	\$25.00
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## FOREST FIRE

Forest Fire .....	\$150.00	
Forest warden .....		\$12.92
Labor fighting fires.....		42.10
Teams .....		12.00
Apparatus .....		33.23
All other .....		.40
		49.35

Total Protection Persons and Property	\$509.44
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health and Sanitation.....	\$400.00	
Gen'l Administration .....		\$9.30
County Hospital .....		149.69
Birth returns .....		.25
Death returns .....		.75
Insp. School Children.....		75.00*
Insp. Animals .....		45.00
Insp. Meat .....		142.50
		52.51

Total Health and Sanitation.....	\$422.49
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\*Paid from Schools

## HIGHWAYS

General Repairs .....	\$8,017.50
Salaries and wages.....	\$4,367.82
Teams .....	1,689.20
Gravel, stone, etc.....	195.40
Equipment and repairs.....	321.01
Culverts .....	377.38
Dynamite .....	110.94
Oil and patching material.....	948.75
All other .....	7.00

## BRIDGES

Bridges .....	\$1,567.40		
Salaries and wages.....		\$429.26	
Teams .....		58.39	
Lumber .....		985.94	
Nails and Spikes.....		37.15	
All other .....		39.17	17.49

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Snow and Ice Removal.....	\$700.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$236.89	
Teams .....		387.20	
Repairs on Plows.....		25.75	50.16

## TRUCKS

Trucks .....	\$1,200.00		
Maintenance .....		\$903.83	
New Truck .....		294.00	2.17
Street Lighting .....	\$840.00	\$835.64	4.36
Land Damages Southbridge Road .....	3,432.00	3,425.00	7.00

## CHARITIES

Poor Dept. ....	\$400.00		
Salaries overseers .....		\$108.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		1.22	
Auto hire .....		7.00	

## OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Board and Care.....	\$144.00		
Medicine and Medical at- tendance .....		4.00	
All other .....		8.64	
Repairs at Town Farm.....		4.11	
Relief by other Towns.....		98.88	24.15
Mothers' Aid .....		\$360.00	



## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid .....	\$144.00
Total Charities .....	\$879.85

## EDUCATION

Schools, Elementary and High .....	\$23,405.40
Salaries, School Committee...	\$225.00
Salary, Supt. ....	655.80
Printing, stationery and postage .....	16.49
Telephone .....	7.57
Traveling Expense .....	144.28
School Nurse .....	136.00
All other .....	94.83
Truant officer .....	2.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

High .....	\$5,680.00
Elementary .....	5,635.00
Supervisors .....	1,048.00

## SUPPLIES

High .....	\$116.61
Elementary .....	157.71
Tuition, Elementary .....	9.30
Transportation, Elementary .....	5,509.20
Janitor's services, High.....	580.39
Janitor's services, Elem.....	699.40
Fuel and Light, High.....	764.86
Fuel and Light, Elem. ....	801.86

## TEXT BOOKS

High .....	\$67.74
Elementary .....	72.09

## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repairs, High .....	\$20.10
Janitor's Supplies, High.....	44.83
All other .....	4.00
Repairs, Elementary .....	450.79
Janitor's Supplies, Elem.....	34.13
All other .....	.50

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

High .....	\$37.44
Elementary .....	97.46

## OTHER EXPENSES

Diplomas .....	\$11.08	
Misc. printing .....	7.17	
All other .....	11.42	186.85

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Total Elementary and High Schools..... \$23,143.55

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Vocational School .....	\$2,400.00	
Teacher's Salary .....	\$2,320.83	
Books .....	25.99	
Supplies .....	3.41	
Postage .....	13.34	
Repairs to Sprayer.....	12.50	23.93
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Total for Education.....	\$25,519.62	

## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$375.00		
Dog Fund .....	231.60		
Income Trust Funds.....	202.09		
Salary, Librarian .....		\$250.00	
Salary, Janitor .....		75.89	
Books .....		146.40	
Periodicals .....		66.30	
Binding Books .....		51.55	
Binding Periodicals .....		13.85	
Fuel .....		129.75	
Light .....		15.71	
Repairs .....		25.68	
Janitor's Supplies .....		7.51	
Stationery and Postage.....		7.22	
Printing .....		5.56	
All other .....		7.75	
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Total Library .....		\$803.17	5.52

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common and Monument.....	\$75.00		
Labor .....		\$31.18	
Teams .....		35.35	
Equipment .....		1.75	
Loam and Gravel.....		6.72	

## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$100.00	\$78.51	21.49
Printing Town Reports.....	200.00	189.63	10.37
Insurance, Property .....	325.00	250.22	64.78
Insurance, Compensation .....	150.00	135.62	14.38
Soldiers' Memorial .....	300.00		300.00

Unclassified—(*Continued*)

Water Supply at Town Farm	200.00	200.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified.....		<u>\$928.98</u>

## CEMETERIES

Care and maintenance.....	\$200.00	
Salaries and wages.....		\$171.54
Loam .....		4.00
Equipment .....		5.85
All other .....		2.00
Total Cemeteries .....		<u>\$183.39</u>
		16.61

## INTEREST

Int. on Temporary Loans.....	\$600.00	\$325.00	275.00
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans in anticipation of Revenue.....	\$14,000.00
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## Agency and Trust

## Taxes:

State .....	2,280.00
County .....	1,018.27
Highway .....	396.70
Civilian War Poll.....	765.00
Auditing Town accounts 1922.....	1,273.98

## Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	436.19
Harriet Harding Fund (Charity).....	50.00
Total Agency and Trust.....	<u>\$6,220.14</u>

## Refunds and Transfers

Taxes .....	44.07
Total Expenditures .....	\$68,612.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923.....	127.52
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	\$68,740.02

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Book-keeper.

## UNPAID BILLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS 1923

Name	For what	Department	Amount
Brimfield Garage,	Gasoline—Trucks.....		\$4.95
H. A. Fogg,	Salary—Collector.....		50.00
A. L. Fredette,	Envelopes—Collector.....		9.50
Marcy Lumber Co.,	Lumber and Glass—Town		
Hall .....			31.81
F. S. Gifford,	Returning Vital records to State		
—Town Clerk .....			29.50
F. N. Lawrence,	Salary and Expenses—Asses-		
sors .....			79.80
J. C. Shaw,	Salary—Assessors.....		56.00
R. C. Sherman,	Salary and Expenses—Assessors		66.00
Total.....			<hr/> \$327.56



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# GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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\$10,726.43

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and		
Securities in hands of Treasurer.....	\$24,185.92	
Harriet Harding (Charity).....		\$3,046.59
Harriet Allen (School).....		770.44
Mary Knight Hyde (Library).....		500.00
James D. Lincoln (Library).....		4,850.21
Ursula J. Shaw (Library).....		2,489.09
Eudocia Converse Flynt (Library).....		103.52
Albert G. Tarbell (Library).....		200.00
Mary Knight Hyde (Library).....		331.50
Julia Ellen Coy (Library).....		467.93
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate).....		876.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		10,550.64
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	\$24,185.92	\$24,185.92

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$295.33
Audit adjustment .....	9.25
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	\$304.58
Less abatements .....	46.93
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	\$257.65
Payments to Treasurer.....	223.02
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$34.63

1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$1,757.70
Audit adjustment .....	10.13
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	\$1,767.83
Less abatements .....	61.83
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	\$1,706.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	1,399.69
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$306.31

## 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$9,473.82
Audit adjustment .....	85.67
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	\$9,559.49
Less abatements .....	145.15
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	\$9,414.34
Payments to Treasurer.....	8,337.42
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	\$1,076.92
Overpayment .....	1.00
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$1,077.92

## 1923

Commitment .....	\$28,145.67
Additional Commitment (omitted assess- ments) .....	61.32
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	\$28,206.99
Less abatements .....	134.52
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	\$28,072.47
Payments to Treasurer.....	19,480.83
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$8,591.64

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Town Appropriations .....	\$45,042.00	
State tax .....	2,280.00	
State Highway tax.....	396.70	
State Auditing 1922.....	1,273.98	
County tax .....	1,018.27	
Overdrafts .....	187.83	
Overlays of 1921 overdrawn.....	18.59	
255 Poll Taxes to State at \$3.00.....	765.00	
Overlays .....	164.30	
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Total .....		\$51,146.67
Anticipated Revenue .....	\$21,000.00	
Cash Voted from Surplus Rev.....	2,000.00	
255 Polls at \$5.00.....	1,275.00	
Assessed Valuation \$986,060 at		
\$27.25 per \$1,000.....	26,871.67	
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		\$51,146.67
Omitted taxes, Assessed Dec. 1923.....		\$61.32
Number of Dwellings.....		259
Number of Horses.....		206
Number of Cows.....		570
Number of Neat Cattle.....		263
Number of Swine.....		32
Number of Sheep .....		21



Number of Fowls .....	4,142
Total Value of Real Estate.....	\$828,710
Total Value of Personal.....	157,350
Total Value of property assessed April 1, 1923	986,060
Rate \$27.25	

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,  
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,  
FRED N. LAWRENCE,  
Assessors of Brimfield.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

Appropriations for support of the poor..... \$400.00

### EXPENDITURES

	Case No. 1	
Mrs. Hubert Booth.....	\$144.00	
Dr. Sherman .....	4.00	
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	Case No. 2	
City of Springfield for Elbridge		
Palmer .....	\$98.88	
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### MISCELLANEOUS

Auto hire .....	\$7.00	
Printing, telephoning and carfare	1.22	
Town of Wales taxes.....	8.64	
Repairs on buildings.....	4.11	
	<hr/>	20.97
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		\$267.85

## RECEIPTS

Received from Mrs. M. E. Streeter, rent .....	\$5.00	
Received from Arthur Morse, for hay .....	22.00	
Received from T. E. Killian, for hay .....	40.00	
Received from Wm. Orpin, rent for Town Farm.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	142.00
Total Receipts .....		\$142.00
Total Expenditures .....		267.85

Due the Town from the State on Case No. 2..... \$98.88

The Town Farm is leased for one year, subject to sale, to Wm. O. Orpin at \$15.00 per month.

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. A. Fogg.....	\$36.00
B. E. Campbell .....	36.00
W. P. Moore .....	36.00
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	\$108.00

HERBERT A. FOGG,  
B. E. CAMPBELL,  
WALLACE P. MOORE,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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In 1922 we found and destroyed 1,700 nests of the Gypsy moth on property of 110 owners in the Town of Brimfield. In 1923 we found and destroyed 1,300 nests on property of 86 owners.

The State estimate is about \$400 per year and we spent last year \$275 on the work.

It is recommended by the State that we spend more money this year and cover more ground.

F. G. HITCHCOCK,

Supt.

DEC. 31, 1923

## SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR 1923

No. of beef inspected during the year.....	34
No. of veal inspected during the year.....	73
No. of swine inspected during the year.....	56
Total for the year.....	163

WALLACE P. MOORE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## SUPT. OF STREETS REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is a report summarizing the work done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

### HIGHWAYS

All roads were scraped and water courses cleaned with the exception of three roads, namely, Brothers, Fenton and Haley, on which roads the ditches were cleaned, water courses opened and bars fixed. The work of scraping was done with a tractor, which made possible heavier work than with horses.

A great deal of work was done on replacing and repairing culverts. In most places corrugated iron pipe was put in to replace stone. On Little Alum Pond road a stone culvert was laid  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet by 20 feet. The pipe culverts which were taken up on the Sturbridge Road by the State were given to the town and were laid. There were 13 new culverts and 8 old culverts laid, making a total length of 340 feet.

The Palmer and Wales roads were patched and oiled. A light coating of oil was put on the Brookfield and Warren roads, covering the gravel put on in 1922. The square was covered with a light coating, making it very nearly a hardened surface. The cost of this oiling was \$1,098.75.

The exceptionally dry season made it impossible to do a great amount of dragging, but at every opportunity the roads were dragged, especial attention being paid to the gravelled portions.



Much time was taken up in cutting brush, the curves being cut back to afford better vision and the straight places cut back so as to allow the ditches to be scraped farther back another year. About \$780 was spent on this work.

Owing to the fact that the State compressor and drill could only be used for a short time there was not as much blasting done as had been expected. Numerous stones were blown out and some ledge on the Dunhamtown-Palmer road, also on the West Brimfield, Palmer and Haley roads.

Due to the use of the trucks a greater amount of gravel was placed in bad mud holes than in former years. The total length of gravel not including any spot under 50 feet was 7200 feet, and the number of loads drawn was 1704.

### BRIDGES

Following is a list of bridges on which work has been done:

- 3 bridges built on Five Bridge road.
- 1 bridge strengthened on Five Bridge road.
- 1 bridge strengthened on Holland road.
- 2 bridges built on Sutcliffe road.
- 1 bridge built on Death Hill road.
- 1 bridge built on Little Rest road.
- 1 bridge built on West Brimfield-Palmer road.
- 2 bridges strengthened on Haley road.
- 1 bridge strengthened on Dunhamton-Palmer road.
- 1/2 of King Bridge built, the town of Palmer building the other half.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. TARRELL,

Supt. of Streets.



# REPORT OF WORK DONE ON BRIMFIELD ROADS DURING THE YEAR 1923— UNDER CHAPTER 81

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Work Begun March 29, 1923

Holland-E. Brimfield Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Gravelled bad places. Carted 66 loads.

Holland Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Carted and burned brush. Gravelled, carting 70 loads, under Chapter 81. Smoothed gravel.

Morse Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush.

Five Bridge Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Recovered wooden culvert near East Brimfield. Repaired washout. Cut brush. Carted 33 loads in bad places.

Prospect Hill—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Picked small stone. Cut brush. Carted 40 loads gravel.

Allen Hill Road—Scraped. Opened drains.

Janes Hill Cross Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Carted 13 loads gravel.

Agard Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Carted 50 loads gravel. Laid two 16-inch corrugated pipe culverts 24 feet long, 1 16-inch 30 feet long, 1 18-inch 14 feet long.

Page Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Carted 13 loads gravel. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long.

Haynes Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

Wales Road—Patched. Applied around 1408 gallons oil. Carted 7 loads gravel and 10 loads sand. Cleaned out culvert at blacksmith shop.

Mill Road—Scraped and widened. Repaired two culverts. Carted 8 loads gravel.

Palmer Road—Patched. Drew 83 loads sand for oiling. Applied around 5,175 gallons oil. Cut brush. Repaired railing. Scraped shoulders. Smoothed up surface after oiling when surface softened. Carted 16 loads gravel; 150 gallons oil at Foskett's Mill at bridge.

Hollow Road—Scraped. Took out large boulder. Widened road. Picked stone. Cut brush. Opened drains and gutters. Carted on 134 loads gravel.

Death Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted out boulders. Repaired culverts. Carted on 45 loads gravel. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long.

Sutcliff Road—Scraped. Opened drains. Cut brush. Repaired culvert. Picked stones. Filled holes. Carted on 42 loads gravel. Laid 1 16-inch corrugated pipe culvert 18 feet long.

Monson Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Picked up stone. Cut brush. Filled holes. Repaired culvert. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long, and 1 18-inch corrugated pipe culvert 14 feet long, at Brimfield-Monson line.

Fenton Road—Scraped. Opened drains.

Dunhamtown-Palmer Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted out many boulders. Cut brush. Cleaned culvert. Carted on 55 loads gravel. Dragged.

Lawrence Road—Scraped.

Lyman-Barnes Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

Brothers Road—Scraped. Opened drains.

Mill Brook Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

West Brimfield-Palmer Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted out boulders. Cut brush. Carted on 96 loads gravel. Dragged road.

Rogers Bridge Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

King Bridge Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Carted on 25 loads gravel.

John Haley Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted out boulders opposite schoolhouse. Filled ruts. Pulled out stone.

Harness Road—Scraped. Opened drains. Laid culvert taken from Sturbridge Road. Laid 1 18-inch corrugated pipe culvert 14 feet long.

Bradway Road—Scraped.

Dunhamtown-Brimfield Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted out 42 boulders and pulled many small stones. Plowed out gutters. Cut brush. Carted on 142 loads gravel. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long, and 2 12-inch corrugated pipe culverts each 14 feet long.



St. Claire Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted four boulders, and cleaned culverts.

McIntyre Road—Scraped and opened drains.

Champeaux Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

Hall Place—Opened drains.

Little Alum Pond Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Repaired culverts. Cut brush. Gravelled, carting on 103 loads gravel. Pulled several stones.

Warren-Sturbridge Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Carted on 38 loads gravel. Dragged.

Brookfield Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Filled holes. Repaired culverts. Pulled stones. Recovered plank culvert. Dragged twice. Cut brush. Gravelled, carting 324 loads. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long, and 1 16-inch corrugated pipe culvert 26 feet long. Applied 2190 gallons oil.

East Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Repaired culverts. Blasted out ledge. Cut brush. Filled holes. Carted on 42 loads gravel.

Devils Lane Road—Scraped. Opened drains.

Little Rest Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Carted on 9 loads gravel. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 14 feet long.

Marsh Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Repaired culverts. Dug new water courses. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 20 feet long.

Dix Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

Tower Hill Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Carted on 82 loads gravel. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 24 feet long, and 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 16 feet long. Dragged.

Church Street—Applied 268 gallons oil.

Warren Road—Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Picked stone. Dragged. Repaired culverts. Cut brush. Carted 10 loads gravel. Applied 929 gallons oil. Laid 1 12-inch corrugated pipe culvert 12 feet long.

Adams Road—Carted on 11 loads gravel.

Mulquay Road—Cut brush.

Sturbridge Road—Scraped. Repaired culverts. Dragged. Filled holes. Carted on 2 loads gravel.

## SUMMARY

Carted in this town 1,488 loads gravel and 93 loads sand. Blasted out around 125 yards boulders and ledge.

Remarks—The roads in the northern part of the town have been maintained in very good shape, but in the southern part, it has been impossible to keep the Brookfield, Five Bridge, East Brimfield, and Little Alum Pond roads in any shape since the work started on the Sturbridge Road. This is the main road to Southbridge and beyond, and owing to the construction work it has not been in good condition for travel this year, and at the present time can hardly be called a passable road. Accordingly, all traffic has travelled on the above roads, and since the fall rains they have been in very bad condition.

Many boulders and a large amount of ledge was blasted out on different roads.



The air compressor was used to good advantage as soon as it was available. There has been considerable gravelling done on the roads and more brush cut than on previous years. There has been an extra effort to open water courses and many stone culverts have been replaced with metal pipes.

A good start has been made toward getting the roads in condition to be maintained at less expense. The Palmer Road as a whole, is in better condition than usual. Nearly every road in town was scraped, owing to the purchase of a tractor by private individuals and rented to the town by the day. Usually with teams, all work is suspended through the haying season, as they are needed on the farms.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Engineer Chapter 81 Work.

### TOOLS

On hand in the Town of Brimfield December 1, 1923.

Name	Number
Augers .....	1
Axes .....	1
Wheeler's Snow Plow .....	2
Derrick .....	1
Pinch Bars .....	1
Drill Hammers .....	1
Stone Hammers .....	8
Drills .....	4
Stone Hooks .....	4
Lanterns .....	2

Mattocks .....	4
Pruning Shears .....	1
Pails .....	1
Picks .....	6
Bars .....	2
Chains .....	2
Wheelbarrows .....	0
Steel Stamp .....	1
Copper Burning Iron.....	1
Rakes .....	2
Road Drags, Iron.....	2
Road Drags, Split-Log.....	3
Road Machines :	
A. Champion .....	1
Shovel Scraper .....	1
Little Winner 2-Horse.....	1
Scythes .....	5
Snaths .....	5
Shovels, Short Rd.....	12
Shovels, Short Sq.....	4
Tool Boxes .....	1
Plows .....	1
Oil Cans, 5 Gallon.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Engineer Chapter 81 Work.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN  
OF BRIMFIELD IN 1923 UNDER CHAPTER 81

Holland-E. Brimfield .....	\$169.70
Holland .....	385.95
Morse .....	52.55
Five Bridge .....	258.57

Prospect Hill .....	32.20
Allen Hill .....	13.20
Janes Hill Cross Road.....	25.20
Agard .....	201.90
Page Hill .....	92.45
Haynes Hill .....	75.70
Wales .....	147.70
Mill .....	26.75
Palmer .....	459.28
Hollow .....	199.50
Death Hill .....	337.00
Sutcliffe .....	169.75
Monson .....	131.39
Fenton Hill .....	8.00
Russell .....	—
Dunhamtown-Palmer .....	278.19
Lawrence .....	4.00
Lyman Barnes .....	25.00
Brothers .....	4.00
Millbrook .....	12.00
West Brimfield-Palmer .....	237.40
Rogers Bridge .....	11.00
King Bridge .....	10.00
John Haley .....	50.36
Harness .....	26.25
Bradway .....	10.00
Dunhamtown-Brimfield .....	586.36
St. Clare .....	76.86
MacIntyre .....	9.00
Champeaux .....	28.30
Hall Place .....	1.00
Little Alum Pond.....	391.30
Warren-Sturbridge .....	200.84
Brookfield .....	852.96
East Hill .....	281.85

Devil's Lane .....	24.40
Little Rest .....	45.15
Marsh Hill .....	94.65
Dix .....	8.00
Tower Hill .....	253.30
Warren .....	186.40
Adams .....	11.00
Mulquay .....	7.20
Sturbridge .....	126.64
K. P. Patching Tar.....	33.17
Gas and Oil .....	5.06
Culverts on Hand.....	75.74
Road Oil .....	915.33
Machinery .....	.25
Machinery Repairs .....	131.17
Tools .....	77.57
Tool Repairs .....	98.01
Dynamite .....	20.00
Gravel .....	20.00
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Total .....	\$8,015.50

Town Allotment .....	\$3,200.00
State Allotment .....	4,800.00
Reimbursements .....	15.50

Total .....	\$8,015.50
Total Payrolls .....	\$6,056.02
Total Materials .....	1,959.48

Total .....	\$8,015.50
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Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Engineer Chapter 81 Work.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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The Selectmen, working in conjunction with the Overseers of the Poor, on the advice of the Board of Health Agent, deemed it expedient to use a portion of the money appropriated for enlarging the capacity of the spring at the Town Farm, to protect the water supply from contamination. This was accomplished by erecting a three-strand wire fence around the reservoir and spring, enclosing an area of approximately an acre, thereby eliminating all danger of pollution by livestock—a condition which has existed in the past.

The lower spring, so-called, was excavated and enlarged and a concrete curbing built around it, greatly enlarging the capacity of same and insuring a better water pressure at the Village.

The appropriation of \$500 for shingling the Town House was spent for re-shingling the worst part of the roof. Approximately one-half the entire surface was covered with slate-surfaced paper shingles, and the valley flashings repaired and painted. Bids were received for this work and the job was let to the lowest bidder. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 this year to finish the shingling and paint the exterior of the building.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

Selectmen.



# APPROPRIATIONS 1923

# RECOMMENDED FOR 1924

Transferred from

Dept. or Acct.	Appropriation	Revenue	
Selectmen .....	\$300.00		Selectmen .....
Accounting .....	350.00		Accounting .....
Treasurer .....	375.00		Treasurer .....
Collector .....	300.00		Collector .....
Assessors .....	400.00		Assessors .....
Other Finance .....	10.00		Other Finance .....
Town Clerk .....	140.00	10.27	Town Clerk .....
Election and Registration .....	150.00		Election and Registration .....
Town Hall .....	600.00	100.00	Town Hall .....
Police .....	150.00		Police .....
Sealer Wts. and Measures .....	35.00	40.00	Sealer Wts. and Measures .....
Moth Suppression .....	275.00		Moth Suppression .....
Tree Warden .....	25.00		Tree Warden .....
Forest Fire .....	150.00		Forest Fire .....
Health .....	400.00		Health .....
Gen'l Highways .....	8,000.00		Gen'l Highway .....
			\$400.00
			350.00
			400.00
			300.00
			600.00
			10.00
			150.00
			175.00
			700.00
			100.00
			35.00
			350.00
			25.00
			150.00
			400.00
			8,000.00

Bridges .....	500.00	750.00	Bridges .....	400.00
Snow Removal .....	400.00	300.00	Snow Removal .....	300.00
Street Lighting .....	840.00		Street Lighting .....	775.00
Trucks .....		1,200.00	Trucks .....	1,200.00
Land Damages .....	2,617.00	815.00		
Overseers of Poor.....	400.00		Overseers of Poor.....	300.00
Schools, Elementary and High.....	23,400.00		Schools, Elementary and High.....	25,000.00
Vocational School .....	2,400.00		Vocational School .....	2,400.00
Library .....	375.00		Library .....	400.00
Common and Monument.....	75.00		Common and Monument.....	500.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00		Memorial Day .....	100.00
Insurance, Property .....	325.00		Insurance, Property .....	275.00
Insurance, Compensation .....	150.00		Insurance, Compensation .....	135.00
Soldiers' Memorial .....	300.00		Soldiers' Memorial .....	300.00
Town Farm Spring.....		200.00		
Shingling Town Hall.....	500.00		Shingling and Painting Town Hall.....	1,000.00
Cemetery Committee .....	200.00		Cemetery Committee .....	250.00
Interest Town Loans.....	600.00		Interest on Town Loans.....	500.00
Printing Town Reports.....	200.00		Printing Town Reports.....	250.00
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Total raised by taxation.....	\$45,042.00	\$3,415.37		\$46,230.00

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Names		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec.
Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1923	1923	1923	31, 1923
Henry Adams	\$50.00	\$56.33	\$2.41	\$4.45	\$54.29
Jennie Agard	500.00	700.17	27.25	3.00	724.42
Albion Janes	100.00	104.89	4.65	1.20	108.34
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	105.84	4.70	1.20	109.34
Geo. Allen	100.00	120.16	4.99	1.20	123.95
Geo. Bacon	100.00	123.52	5.34	1.20	127.66
Calvin Baker	100.00	101.89	4.59	1.20	105.28
Francis Bliss	200.00	369.11	12.89	2.80	379.20
Louis Blodgett	100.00	101.56	4.57	3.80	102.33
Sanford Booth	100.00	115.41	4.88	1.20	119.09
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	108.17	4.72	1.20	111.69
Harriet Brown	100.00	142.90	5.51	2.95	145.46
James Buxton	100.00	100.59	4.40	2.41	102.58
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	236.10	10.04	1.20	244.94
Alfred Converse	100.00	120.06	5.00	1.20	123.86
Frank E. Cook	100.00	124.13	5.36	1.20	128.29
Miner Corbin	100.00	105.50	4.38	1.20	108.68
Ellen Coy	100.00	120.92	5.10	2.26	123.76
Seth Dunham	100.00	129.84	5.55	1.20	134.19
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	117.96	4.95	1.20	121.71
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	103.02	4.34	1.75	105.61
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	105.44	4.70	2.54	107.60
Ferry & Dix	50.00	50.06	2.36	1.56	50.86
John Foster	100.00	121.45	5.02	1.36	125.11
Nathan Goodell	52.00	54.25	2.41	1.56	55.10
Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	108.16	4.72	2.19	110.69
David Hitchcock	100.00	134.31	5.31	1.56	138.06
George Homer	50.00	50.00	2.28	1.56	50.72
Louis Homer	100.00	124.26	5.36	1.56	128.06
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	102.84	4.61	1.56	105.89
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	234.44	10.26	1.56	243.14
Edwin Janes	100.00	110.99	4.79	2.46	113.32

Asa Lawrence	50.00	52.07	2.32	1.55	52.84
James & Asa Lincoln	500.00	718.59	30.17	20.30	728.46
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	105.91	4.68	1.55	109.04
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	140.43	5.45	1.55	144.33
Names		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec.
Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1923	1923	1923	31, 1923
Luke, Chas, & John					
Bacon	100.00	108.79	4.75	2 95	110.59
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	123.64	5.35	2.25	126.74
Joseph Marcy	75.00	76.47	3.44	1.55	78.36
Jason Morse	100.00	110.06	4.77	1.55	113 28
Abner Nichols	100.00	104.40	4.63	1.55	107 48
Emily Noyes	100.00	103.34	4.61	2.36	105.59
Arthur Palmer	100.00	118.80	4.97	2.25	121.52
Melissa Palmer	200.00	261.55	10.48	1.55	270.48
Porter A. Parker	200.00	230.98	9.79	2.75	238 02
Sumner Parker	100.00	101.97	4.44	1.55	104.86
Etta Pierce	100.00	126.57	5.44	1.55	130.46
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	252.44	10.48	1.55	261 37
Norman Powers	75.00	75.00	1.97	1.55	75.42
Augusta Rice	100.00	108.81	4.75	1.55	112 01
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	278.65	10.87	1.55	287 97
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	110.53	4.77	1.55	113.75
John Sherman	100.00	120.19	5.22	1.55	123 86
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	107.55	4.70	1.55	110.70
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	122.17	5.04	3 31	123 90
Everts Tarbell	200.00	304.79	12.64	1 55	315 88
John Tunison	100.00	101.35	4.57	1.55	104 37
Fred M. Webber	100.00	106.44	4.68	1.55	109 57
Jonathan Webber	100.00	147.87	6.15	1.55	152.47
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	55.54	2.39	2.23	55.70
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	860.90	36 54	3.95	893 49
Elijah Allen	100.00	100.00	1.12	1.55	99.57
Marcus Converse	100.00	128.42	5.18	2.25	131.35
Joseph Vail	100.00	100.00	4.54		104.54
Etta A. Fiske	100.00	100.00			100 00
Jonathan Brown	100.00	100.00		.55	99.45
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	\$8,352.00	\$10,268.49	\$418.34	\$136.19	\$10,550.64



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

William C. Davenport, Chairman  
 Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Secretary  
 Clarence B. Brown  
 Joseph R. Burgess, Superintendent

### Hitchcock Free Academy

M. Leroy Greenfield, Principal, Latin and Mathematics  
 Katherine Nowland, Commercial Courses  
 Clara Webster, English and History  
 Doris M. Pinney, Science and French

### Brimfield Center

Clara L. Johnson  
 Julia E. Hitchcock  
 Mrs. Bertie M. Gray

### Grades

VI-VII-VIII  
 IV-V  
 I-II-III

### East Brimfield

Harriet L. Lombard  
 Mrs. Bertha Bradstreet

I-II-III-IV  
 V-VI-VII-VIII

**Drawing:—**Ada J. Rourke

**Music:—**Audria V. Albro

**School Physician:—**Dr. Irving Sherman

**Attendance Officers:—**

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre  
 West Brimfield, Daniel Haley



## CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924

### High School:—

Winter Term—January 2, to March 28.....	13 weeks
Spring Term—April 7, to June 20.....	11 weeks
Fall Term—Sept. 2, to Dec. 19.....	16 weeks
Total.....	40 weeks

### Elementary Schools:—

Winter Term—January 2, to March 21.....	12 weeks
Spring Term—March 31, to June 6.....	10 weeks
Fall Term—Sept. 2, to Dec. 19.....	16 weeks
Total.....	38 weeks

At a meeting of the Brimfield School Committee held January 7, 1924, it was voted that the report of the Superintendent would constitute the report of the Committee.

## ENROLLMENT DATA OF BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

AS OF DECEMBER 20, 1923

School	Grades								Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Brimfield Center Primary									
Bertie Gray .....	16	6	17						29
Totals.....	16	6	17						
Brimfield Center Intermediate									
Julia Hitchcock .....				10	17				27
Totals.....				10	17				
Brimfield Center Grammar									
Clara Johnson .....						15	10	9	34
Totals.....						15	10	9	

School	Grades								Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
East Brimfield									
Harriet Lombard .....	2	7	2	5					16
Totals.....	2	7	2	5					
Bertha Bradstreet .....					4	4	3	4	15
Totals.....					4	4	3	4	
West Brimfield									
Agnes Sullivan .....	3	4	4		5	2	2	2	22
Totals.....	3	4	4		5	2	2	2	
Grand Total Elementary	21	17	23	15	26	21	15	15	153
Academy									
.....	30	27	14	13					84
Totals.....	30	27	14	13					
Grand Total Elementary and High School.....									237

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1924

#### General Expenses:

Salary of Supt.....	\$675.00	
Office Expense .....	50.00	
Travel Allowance .....	100.00	
Salary of Clerk.....	180.00	
Salary of School Committee.....	225.00	
Expense of School Committee.....	25.00	\$1,255.00

#### Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salary .....	575.00	
Elementary Salaries .....	5,900.00	
High School Salaries.....	9,025.00	
Text Books .....	350.00	
Supplies .....	500.00	16,350.00

#### Expense of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Salaries .....	1,300.00	
Fuel .....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	3,000.00

Maintenance:		
Repairs .....	700.00	700.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health .....	260.00	
Transportation .....	5,500.00	5,760.00
New Equipment .....	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	25.00	25.00
Total.....		<hr/> \$27,340.00

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

MARTHA E. STREETER,

School Committee of Brimfield.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

The following is my second report as superintendent of schools in the Town of Brimfield for the year ending December 31, 1923.

### CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

Resignation:	Appointed
Clarissa Evenson	Clara Webster
Willis Petty	Charles Russell
Katherine Gates	Bertha E. Bradstreet

You will note that there have been fewer changes than usual in the teaching force, particularly in the Academy. This is certainly a healthy condition and should increase appreciably the efficiency of our school system.

## GENERAL CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

### WEST BRIMFIELD

After a rather stormy condition in this school because of disciplinary troubles, I am pleased to report that everything is running smoothly, to the best of my knowledge. Our troubles of last spring were caused by differences between certain pupils, which resulted in a lowering of the general morale of the school. It was found necessary to adopt rather severe measures, for no school can be successfully conducted under poor disciplinary conditions and without the cooperation of the parents.

### CENTER SCHOOL

The teachers have been doing particularly good work in geography during the past year. I believe the parents or any others would spend a delightful morning or afternoon by visiting the school and hearing the regular work.

The methods used by these teachers are those considered by educators to be of the best.

The work of this school could be helped a great deal by a stronger cooperation on the part of the parents who should insist that their children attend school whenever it is possible. We have had a great deal of unexcused absence and tardiness. Unless this condition is corrected by the parents, it will be necessary for the committee to take the proper steps to insure this correction.

### HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY

Personally, I feel that we have an exceptionally good High School in Brimfield. Principal, teachers, pupils and janitors are doing all that they can do to make this possible. We have had some small difficulties, but these problems have been successfully worked out.



The school is handicapped because of the need of new equipment. Therefore the committee is including in their budget the necessary money to make a start toward correcting this condition. Mr. Greenfield's report appears on another page and should be read over carefully.

#### EAST BRIMFIELD

This school has been doubly fortunate during the past year. We are all pleased to know that Miss Lombard is with us again. I know that pupils and parents unite most heartily with us in this feeling. The good work that Miss Lombard is doing needs no commendation.

I am very strongly of the opinion that the grammar school is in very competent hands. Mrs. Bradstreet's methods are somewhat different than those previously in this room, but are of the best. The boys and girls are following the precepts of John Dewey and are not just preparing for citizenship, but are being citizens. The pupils have gained in self confidence and the ability to think out their own problems.

#### HEALTH WORK

The teachers of Brimfield are doing their part in the state wide crusade for better health. Health charts are kept in the rooms and with the help of the school nurse, excellent work is being done. The parents assist greatly in this work by cooperating with the teachers to help their children form the proper health habits. Many Brimfield children are underweight and it is only by this cooperation that satisfactory results will be obtained.

#### TRANSPORTATION

It has been the policy of the townspeople of Brimfield, working through their school committee, to provide



a consolidated school and to have the pupils transported in the best manner possible. Although some in the town have not always agreed with the school committee in every instance, I am sure that they will agree to the truth of the above statement.

During the school year of 1922-23 great difficulties were had with that part of our transportation maintained by the street railway. It is true that the severe weather of last winter taxed the resources of all means of transportation to a more than ordinary degree. But the fact remains that hours of waiting in the cold were spent by the children unfortunate enough to depend on the cars for their transportation.

Therefore this year a new route was established which makes possible motor transportation for all pupils ordinarily transported, excepting those coming from East Brimfield.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

The School Committee voted last spring that any teacher of Brimfield who successfully completed a summer school course, previously passed on in September, should be entitled to an increase of fifty dollars (\$50) per year. Two of our teaching force have already availed themselves of this opportunity, and it is our hope that more will be able to during the next summer vacation. This does not necessarily mean that Brimfield teachers are behind times, for I have found them far from that.

But the knowledge and inspiration gained by study and contact with other educators at the summer schools cannot be adequately measured in terms of its importance to any school system.

## SCHOOL FINANCES

The fiscal year ended with the school department within its appropriation. An increase in this appropriation is asked for in 1924. This is due to several causes: Transportation costs have increased, largely due to the forming of a new route; High School salaries have been increased and some other salary increases are contemplated; fuel is higher; repairs are much needed at the Center school and at East Brimfield; lights should be installed at once in the Center school and at the East Brimfield school.

As already mentioned, new equipment is needed at the Academy. The revenue obtained from the tuition of outside pupils has become a large amount. If we are to retain these pupils, needed changes must be made.

It must be borne in mind that a large part of the increases made result in an increase in reimbursements from these. The following table shows the actual cost of the public schools of Brimfield during the past year, not including the agricultural department:

Total amount expended for support of public schools .....	\$23,318.55
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Reimbursements from State:

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,355.00	
General School Fund, Part II	3,635.82	
Account of Supt. of Schools	523.33	
Tuition of State Wards.....	1,577.16	
High School Grant.....	1,060.00	
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	\$8,151.31	
Other Tuition .....	2,092.17	
Transportation Credit .....	18.00	
H. F. A. Institution Fund.....	3,945.43	
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Total raised by taxation.....	\$9,011.64
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In closing I wish to call your attention to the reports of the High School Principal, agricultural instructor and special teachers, and to thank the committee, teachers and parents for their cooperation. I also wish to say that the committee and superintendent are always thankful for constructive criticism. An itemized account of expenditures for the past year appears elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. BURGESS,

January 5, 1924

Supt. of Schools.  
Brimfield, Massachusetts

December 31, 1923

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Herewith I submit my third annual report as principal of Hitchcock Free Academy.

On December 20 there were eighty-four pupils enrolled as follows:—first year 30; second year 27; third year 14, fourth year 12; one post-graduate. Of these Sturbridge sends us 21; Wales 9; Holland 4; Palmer and Monson each 1. There are four state wards, bringing the total of tuition pupils up to 40. It speaks well for the name of the school that many pupils will come eight miles to H. F. A. rather than go three miles to a school of much more modern equipment. I deplore the fact that we cannot have the teaching force and equipment for such courses as Manual Arts, Domestic Science and Physical Training, and I earnestly request that we may be able to have equipment consistent with the highest welfare of each course now being given. Our blackboards are ridiculously poor; we have to use some typewriters that are twelve or fifteen years old and have a "turn-in" value of only five dollars. We have not sufficient Assembly books to supply each two pupils with a book.

Because we believe that prepossession is a decided asset we are expending greater effort on platform speaking this year, and every pupil must speak at least once. We are anticipating the prize speaking contest next May.

The Senior Class is arranging for a Washington trip again next Spring. The effort in planning for this trip,



as well as the pleasure in realization, is a valuable part of their education.

For the past three years a contest for subscriptions to the "Ladies' Home Journal" has been conducted each Fall with some new bleachers for the Athletic Field in view. We now have sufficient funds for these and and hope to have them installed for baseball next Spring.

We were fortunate in retaining the services of all our teaching force, except Miss Evenson, whose place is being ably filled by Miss Clara M. Webster. The call to greater service came to Mr. Pettey after the school opened and Mr. Charles F. Russell was selected to have charge of the Agricultural course.

Criticisms for the welfare of the school are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. GREENFIELD,

Principal.



## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit herewith my first annual report of the Agricultural Department of Hitchcock Free Academy.

Before offering any suggestions, allow me to say that I was very much pleased to find the department in such fine condition. The students all seem to have the proper attitude toward their work.

The aim of this course is to provide for a liberal and practical education for a boy or girl who intends to follow some agricultural pursuit at the end of his school education. Our aim here is to guide our boys during four years in high school so that at the end of their school course they will have a vocation by which they can serve their community and themselves.

The farming activities of a community not only affect the character of its food supply but they affect the business of every merchant or professional man in town. Successful farming raises the value of real estate in both towns and country and this in turn raises the valuation on which the tax rate is computed and means lower taxes.

Since this is a farming community, it is very desirable that everything possible be done to encourage our young manhood to become better farmers.

Not a few of our graduates are doing very creditable work in agriculture; work that would do credit to men with more extensive educations.

The equipment of the department in some cases needs to be replaced while in other cases we are in need of additional equipment. Text and reference books need to be replenished frequently if we are to keep abreast of the educational world.

The department is at all times ready and willing to do all in its power to advise and help the people of the community.

Plans are in the making for the establishment of a fruit nursery plot from which we hope to be able to furnish stock to the pupils and possibly the town's people.

Possibly it would be of interest to the people of Brimfield if they knew how the expenses of the department are met. The State and Federal government furnish two-thirds of the instructor's salary. The State also reimburses the town for one-half the expense of maintenance and equipment. Tuition is received from all out-of-town students and state wards. This year the department has five tuition students.

CHARLES RUSSELL.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. J. R. Burgess, Supt. of Schools:—

As we view it today, the end and aim of education in general is to fit the child to live his life in the fullest possible manner, therefore, whatever pertains to the social efficiency, culture, and education of the adult should have a place in the school curriculum. The social, cultural, and educational value of the study of music is great. Its social and cultural value have never been disputed. The theory and technique of music draws upon the pupil's knowledge of reading, arithmetic, geography, history and assists in the development of such mental habits as alertness, concentration, discrimination, and imagination, demonstrating again and again the educational value of music.

In the first three grades the child is taught to produce true pitch and correct musical tones and is given only a small amount of theory and technical drill. From the fourth grade through the sixth, a greater amount of theory and technique are taught, while the seventh and eighth grades thoroughly review all preceding work and are given a small amount of new theory, devoting much of their time to singing songs, interpretation, and history of music.

The end and aim of the study of music in our schools is first, to develop in the child a love for music and pleasure in song as a means of expression through individual and concert singing; second, to develop through intelligent listening an appreciation of that which he hears,

extending his musical experience beyond his own ability to produce realizing that the capacity for appreciation in any field exceeds the ability for technical accomplishment.

AUDRIA V. ALBRO,

December 31, 1923.

Supervisor of Music.

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## REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

I herewith submit this my fourth annual report as Drawing Supervisor in the Town of Brimfield.

During the time that I have had charge of the drawing in the Brimfield schools I have had excellent cooperation from the teachers.

I try to make the lessons practical that they may help in every day life. I appreciate suggestions from the teachers of problems that come up from time to time during the school year, as a practical problem is always interesting and when we are interested we do our best work.

The Grammar School boys should have the opportunity to do woodwork. They are very much interested in the work and bring in things they have made at home. They need the training that a good Manual Training course would give them. The girls would profit by a Domestic Science course. The material bought for this purpose at the Academy is not being used now and is stored



away. The basement at the Grammar School could be used as a room for both of these courses.

At the Academy two large or individual drawing tables, and chairs without arms, are needed. A cupboard where drawing materials may be kept would be of economic value to the town as well as an asset to the school. At present the materials are in four different places and a great deal of time is lost going back and forth. The cupboard should have a lock on it as many things are borrowed and not returned.

If the boards in the hall could be covered with bur-lap it would provide a place for the exhibition of work and add very much to the look of the hall.

It would be very helpful if we could have a few books and pamphlets as reference material. At present we have none. I will not take space to list these, but will be very glad to submit a list if they can be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. ROURKE.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY

William C. Davenport.....	\$75.00	
Clarence B. Brown.....	75.00	
Mrs. Martha E. Streeter.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

J. R. Burgess.....	655.80
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## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

J. R. Burgess, office expenses.....	\$51.65	
State allowance for traveling.....	120.00	
	<hr/>	171.65
Ethel Purcell .....		21.04
Martha E. Wright .....		45.00
Makepeace - Stewart Printing Press .....		3.90
H. H. Barr.....		2.50
Wright & Potter Printing Co.		6.06

## SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES

## High School

M. L. Greenfield.....	\$2,180.00	
Doris M. Pinney.....	1,180.00	
Katherine Nowland .....	1,180.00	
Clarissa Evenson .....	660.00	
Clara Webster .....	480.00	
	<hr/>	5,680.00

## Elementary

Julia E. Hitchcock.....	\$900.00	
Mrs. Bertie M. Gray.....	900.00	
Clara L. Johnson.....	1,070.00	
Harriet L. Lombard.....	360.00	
Katherine Gates .....	540.00	
Regina Boudreau .....	540.00	
Agnes Sullivan .....	920.00	
Mrs. Bertha Bradstreet.....	405.00	
Ada J. Rourke, supervisor.....	670.00	
Audria V. Albro, supervisor	378.00	
	<hr/>	6,683.00

## TEXT BOOKS

The Macmillian Co.....	\$11.11	
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	14.00	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	3.16	
Allyn & Bacon .....	10.12	
World Book Co. ....	2.28	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	17.40	
Ginn & Co.....	25.10	
American Book Co.....	31.50	
Longsman, Green & Co. ....	8.91	
Rand, McNally & Co. ....	1.30	
Newson & Co. ....	4.24	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	10.71	
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

M. L. Greenfield .....	\$15.10
Makepeace - Stewart    Printing	
Press .....	7.50
L. E. Knott.....	4.00
Rand McNally & Co. ....	2.00
Mrs. Bertie Gray .....	1.75
Perry Pictures Co. ....	6.00
The Cowell Print Co. ....	7.17
Richard L. Studor .....	8.68
Milton Bradley Co. ....	25.15
H. W. Carter Paper Co. ....	4.50
Clara L. Johnson .....	.78
Springfield Street Railway Co....	31.35
E. E. Babb & Co.....	80.83
J. L. Hammett Co.....	81.11
R. E. Faulkner.....	4.40
Electric Freight .....	10.74
Ginn & Co.....	1.74

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 292.80

## SCHOOL JANITORS

Charles Roper .....	\$350.40
Frank Coolbroth .....	580.39
Stephen Montrey .....	.50
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor .....	129.00
Mrs. Edna Keith .....	5.60
Mrs. C. H. Norton.....	15.50
Thomas Haley .....	30.00
Charles Brown .....	2.00

W. P. Moore.....	152.50	
	<hr/>	1,265.89

## SCHOOL FUEL

Clarence Brown .....	\$28.00	
Harry Lombard .....	27.50	
Frank Lombard .....	3.20	
James O'Neil .....	7.20	
Victor Howlett .....	3.20	
Fred Gardner .....	3.20	
Alexander Fletcher .....	3.20	
Fred Bissell .....	1.23	
Electric Freight .....	62.10	
F. J. Hamilton.....	574.95	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co.....	379.80	
W. C. Davenport.....	148.50	
Harley Landen .....	10.00	
James Landen .....	4.00	
Highway Department .....	12.80	
Andrew Thompson .....	4.00	
George E. Hitchcock.....	4.00	
J. H. Noble .....	72.00	
Raymond Barr .....	11.00	
E. E. Barr.....	12.50	
B. E. Perry.....	96.75	
Edgar Stanton .....	6.00	
Warner Kathan .....	2.00	
James Hoyt .....	9.00	
Louis Stanton .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,492.13

## SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS

B. A. Barnes.....	\$7.50	
Dept. Public Safety.....	4.00	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Elec. Co. ....	40.94	
James Chaffee .....	3.92	
Dolge Co. ....	34.50	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.....	7.50	
Wallace P. Moore.....	.25	
Clarence Brown .....	17.00	
West Disinfecting Co.....	13.00	
R. E. Faulkner.....	4.25	
Electric Freight .....	4.44	
J. Russell & Co.....	6.50	
Thacker Craig Paper Co.....	13.50	
Standard Oil Co.....	.48	
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor.....	1.40	
H. C. Maddocks.....	15.80	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	5.05	
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		180.03

## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

H. C. Maddocks.....	\$3.41
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor.....	7.00
R. E. Faulkner.....	202.01
Ada J. Rourke.....	14.44
Frank Henry .....	4.01
C. H. Drumm.....	5.00
Mrs. Kathan .....	.25



W. C. Davis.....	88.00	
E. L. Broadbent.....	.90	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co.....	4.20	
Richard Schubert .....	3.00	
Charles Robin .....	102.17	
Marcy Lumber Co.....	7.50	
James A. Wesson.....	32.90	
	<hr/>	474.79

### SCHOOL HEALTH

Luella I. Young.....	\$80.00	
Irving Sherman .....	75.00	
Hampden County Tuber. Asso....	56.00	
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### SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

M. L. Greenfield.....	\$13.92	
Clarence Sherman .....	327.50	
Clarence Brown .....	1,525.00	
M. G. Tarbell.....	357.50	
Spfd. Street Railway.....	560.00	
Harlan Slater .....	808.00	
B. E. Perry.....	792.00	
Town of Wales.....	46.50	
Mr. Stratton .....	128.00	
H. M. Jewett.....	244.50	
Thomas Killian .....	166.50	
T. J. Hynes.....	38.00	
Novitz Goetz .....	525.00	
	<hr/>	5,532.42

## SCHOOL SUNDRIES

Electric Freight .....	\$2.43	
H. C. Maddocks.....	4.15	
W. C. Davis.....	5.00	
Marcy Lumber Co.....	6.48	
Carlisle Hardware Co.....	10.60	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	23.00	
Clara L. Johnson.....	.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	83.55	
	<hr/>	135.71
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Total Expenditures .....		\$23,218.55

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 189 volumes, of which 126 have been presented. Fifteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and 15 have been presented. Three duplicate magazines, "American Forestry", "St. Nicholas" and "World's Work", have been taken for East Brimfield, and Mrs. Davenport reports that these are much read. She also has continued to lend her own magazines regularly.

The number of readers is approximately 575, which includes 93 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. There have been 80 readers in East Brimfield. The total circulation of books is approximately 6400, and of magazines, 1300.

## GIFTS AND LOANS

Books have been presented by Louis A. Anderson, Frank H. Coolbroth, William M. Ducker, Rev. William A. Estabrook, Elbert H. Gary, the late Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs, Henry K. Hyde, Mrs. Francis King, Joseph Lee, Massachusetts, Springfield City Library, Mrs. Lillie Wesson, L. M. Zimmerman.

The State's gift consisted mainly of books for young people through the Division of Public Libraries of the Department of Education. The gift of a collection of

used books of fiction from the Springfield Library has been an important addition on account of the high cost of books. Mr. Coolbroth's gift of Bancroft's History of the United States in 10 volumes has special value, as the work is an early edition. The gift of Mrs. King, the author, consisted of her valuable books on flower gardens.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From American Humane Association, "National Humane Review"; Hampden County Improvement League, "The Hampden"; Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry," and "National Geographic Magazine"; Massachusetts, "The Common Health", "Missionary Review", "Outlook", "Playground", "Popular Mechanics", "Public Libraries", "Wireless Age", "World Agriculture", "Woman's Home Companion"; Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal"; S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb Animals." Two weekly papers have been received, "The American Issue", and "National Republican."

The national and state governments and Hampden county have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations have sent reports and bulletins. Valuable monthly bulletins have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenæum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association sent twice a year have been of great help in the selection of books.

A large framed steel engraving of Abraham Lincoln has been presented by Mrs. H. Osborne of Longmeadow.



Photographs, daguerreotypes and pamphlets have been presented by Frank H. Coolbroth. An ancient book printed in 1812 for the "Brimfield Washington Benevolent Society", containing Washington's Farewell Address has been presented by Miss Alice R. Hathaway of Springfield.

The library has still a set of books on Home-Making loaned by Massachusetts Agricultural College.

A very valuable collection of books and magazines belonging to the World Agriculture Society has been recently loaned for some months by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Parker representing that society.

## EXHIBITS

The acquisition of large folding screens, long needed, has made special exhibits possible. Specimens of sewing, consisting of garments and other articles made by the girls' sewing club, taught by Miss Catherine Christen, assistant club leader of the Hampden County Improvement League, attracted much interest. Later, an unusual collection of photographs of scenes in Norway was shown on the screens.

## HOSPITALITY

The library was especially opened at the time of the concert in March of the M. A. C. Musical Clubs, whose members enjoyed its hospitality, and when the Hampden County Association of Congregational Churches met in



Brimfield in May. It has afforded a meeting place for various local organizations. There were 270 names recorded on the "visitors' book" during the year. These visitors included descendants of early settlers of Brimfield from distant parts of the country who were interested in looking up ancestral history.

### LOCAL HISTORY

The copy of Washington's Farewell Address, which was presented, contains the certificate of membership of William Greenleaf in the "Washington Benevolent Society of the County of Hampden", instituted in the Town of Brimfield May 22, 1812. This points to an interesting movement of the period. Mr. Coolbroth's gift of photographs and daguerreotypes preserves portraits of former citizens. The librarian has continued to add newspaper clippings containing biographical sketches and records of current events. The various historical relics which the library possesses have been shown to visitors many times and their connection with local history explained. A new case in addition to the present cabinet and drawers is greatly needed for the better preservation and display of these valuable articles and documents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### PHILOSOPHY—ETHICS

- Dewey, John. How we think.  
 Drury, S. S. Thoughts of youth.  
 Robinson, J. H. Mind in the making.

### RELIGION

- \*Bible. The Holy Bible. Revised version 1901.  
 Fosdick, H. E. Meaning of prayer.  
 \*Zimmerman, L. M. For love's sake.

### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- \*Olds, Marshall. Analysis of the Interchurch world movement and report on the steel strike.  
 Patri, Angelo. Child training.

### PRACTICAL ARTS

- \*Bailey, L. H. The apple tree.  
 \*Fisher, Irving and Fish, E. L. How to live.  
 \*Freeman, E. M. Home vegetable garden.  
 \*Wagenen, J. van Jr. The cow.

### FINE ARTS

- \*Harding, Mrs. Alice. Peonies in the little garden.  
 \*King, Mrs. Louisa (Y.). The little garden.  
     \*Pages from a garden note-book.  
     \*Variety in the little garden.  
     \*The well-considered garden.

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\*Indicates gift.

\*Tolstoi, Leo. What is art?

## LITERATURE

- \*Olcott, F. J. Good stories for great holidays.
- \*Overton, Grant. American nights entertainment.
- \*Swinnerton, Charles. Romantic tales from the Panjab.
- \*Todd, Mrs. M. (D.) A cycle of sunsets.
- \*Van Dyke, Henry. The lost word.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Behind the mirrors.
- \*Ducker, W. M. Monson.
- \*Dunning, H. W. Today on the Nile.
- \*Franck, H. A. Working north from Patagonia.
- \*Lees, Frederic. A summer in Touraine.
- \*Lorenz, D. E. Mediterranean traveller.
- \*Seton, Mrs. G. F. Woman tenderfoot in Egypt.
- \*Tweedie, Mrs. Alec. Mainly East.
- \*Wharton, Mrs. E. N. (J.). Motor flight through France.
- \*Wyllie, M. A. Norway and its fjords.

## BIOGRAPHY

- \*Curtis. A man from Maine by Edward Bok.
- \*Lee. Letters and diaries of Margaret Cabot Lee, ed. by Joseph Lee.
- Our foreign born citizens by A. E. S. Beard.
- \*Rainsford. Story of a varied life. W. S. Rainsford.

## HISTORY

- \*Baker, G. P. The Pilgrim Spirit.
- Bechdolt, F. R. When the West was young.
- \*Breasted, J. H. Ancient times.
- \*Chase, Arthur. History of Ware, Mass.

- \*Christian Science wartime activities.
- \*Gregg, F. M. Founding of a nation.
- Thompson, Sir Basil. My experiences at Scotland Yard.
- \*Yeggy, L. W. and Haines, T. L. Museum of antiquity.

### FICTION

- Adams, S. H. From a bench on our square.
- Bacheller, Irving. A man for the ages.  
In the days of Poor Richard.
- Bailey, Temple. Dim Lantern.
- \*Barclay, F. D. Rosary, cop. 2.
- Bassett, S. W. Granite and clay.
- \*Benson, E. F. Robert Linnet.
- Bindloss, Harold. Bush-rancher.  
\*Johnstone of the Border.
- \*Bonner, Geraldine. Treasure and trouble therewith.
- \*Brainerd, E. H. How could you Jean?
- \*Brown, Alice. Old Crow.
- \*Buchan, John. Midwinter.
- \*Buck, C. W. Battle cry.
- \*Burroughs. Jungle tales of Tarzan.
- \*Carlyle, Anthony. Fugitive millionaire.
- \*Chambers, R. W. Conspirators.
- Chipperfield, R. O. Above suspicion.
- \*Ferber, Edna. Roast beef, medium.
- \*Fisher, Mrs. D. (C.) Bent twig, cop. 2.  
\*Rough Hewn.
- Fletcher. Middle of things.
- \*Footner, Hulbert. Thieves' wit.
- \*Freeman, R. A. Mystery of 31, New Inn.
- Fuller, Margaret. One world at a time.



- \*Gaboriau, Emile. Tale No. 113.
- \*Gibbs, George. Golden bough.
- Gibbs, Philip. Middle of the road.
- \*Green, A. K. Mystery of the hasty arrow.
- \*Gregory, Jackson. Bells of San Juan.
- \*Lady fingers.
- \*Grey, Zane. Tales of lonely trails.
- \*Harker, L. A. Jan and her job, cop. 2.
- Hendryx, J. B. North.
- Holland, B. T. Vagrant tune.
- \*Jordan, Elizabeth. Wings of youth, cop. 2.
- Keith, Marian. Bells of St. Stephens.
- \*Keys, Mrs. F. (P.) Career of David Noble.
- Kilbourne, Fannie. A corner in William.
- Kyne, P. B. Cappy Ricks retires.
- Long chance.
- Pride of Palomar.
- Lee, Mrs. Jeannette. Mysterious Office.
- \*Green jacket.
- \*McCutcheon, G. B. Sherry, cop. 2.
- \*Marsh, George. Whelps of the wolf.
- Marshall, Archibald. Clinton twins and other stories.
- Greatest of these.
- Marshall, Edison. Skyline of spruce.
- Mikkelsen, Ejnar. Frozen justice. (Story of Alaska)
- \*Moffett, C. and Herford, O. Bishop's purse.
- \*Montgomery, D. M. Anne of Green Gables, cop. 2.
- Morosco, J. A. Cap Fallon, fire fighter.
- \*Norris, Kathleen. Harriet and the piper.
- Onions, Mrs. B. (R.) Subconscious courtship.
- \*Wooring of Rosamond Fayre.
- \*Double traitor.



- Oppenheim, E. P. Seven conundrums.
- \*Ostrander, Isabel. How many cards.
- \*Poole, Ernest. His family.
- \*Porter, E. H. Road to understanding.  
Six-star ranch.
- Porter, Mrs. Gene Stratton. Song of the cardinal.
- Raine, W. Mc. Fighting edge.
- \*Rice, Mrs. A. C. (H.) Quinn, cop. 2.
- \*Richmond, G. S. Red Pepper Burns, cop. 2.  
\*Twenty-fourth of June, cop. 2.
- \*Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.) Breaking point.  
\*“K.”  
\*Man in Lower Ten.
- \*Babatini, Raphael. Fortune’s fool.  
Sea-hawk.
- \*Sabin, E. L. Treasure mountain.
- \*Scott, Sir Walter. Kenilworth, cop. 2.
- Sinclair, Mrs. B. (M.) Flying U Ranch.  
Flying U’s last stand.  
Voice at Johnnywater.
- \*Sinclair, B. W. Big timber, cop. 2.  
\*North of Fifty-Three.
- \*Spearman, F. H. Nerve of Foley.
- \*Terhune, Mrs. Anice. Eyes of the village.
- \*Tompkins, J. W. Pleasures and palaces.
- \*Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Testing of Diana Mallory
- \*Webster, Jean. Dear enemy, cop. 2.
- \*Wells, Carolyn. Ptomaine street.  
\*Vicky Van.
- \*Wells, H. G. Wife of Isaac Harman.
- Weston, George. Queen of the world.  
\*You never saw such a girl.

Weyman, S. J. Ovington's bank.

White, S. E. On tiptoe.

\*Williamson, C. N. and A. M. It happened in Egypt.

### FOR YOUNGER READERS

Adams, Katherine. Wisp, a girl of Dublin.

Addington, Sarah. Boy who lived in Pudding Lane.

Ames, Fisher Jr. By reef and trail.

\*Baker, Olaf. Dusty Star.

Bayliss, C. K. Treasury of Esquimo tales.

Baynes E. H. Polaris, the story of an Eskimo dog.

\*Bok, Edward. A Dutch boy fifty years after.

\*Brown, A. F. Star jewels.

\*Bryant, Mrs. L. (M.) Children's book of celebrated pictures.

Burgess, T. W. Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum.

Mrs. Peter Rabbit.

Carter, R. G. Bob Hanson, scout.

\*Cody, W. F. Adventures of Buffalo Bill.

\*Collins, A. F. Book of stars.

Collins, F. A. Sentinels along our coast.

Corby, Jane. Story of David Crockett.

\*Davis, M. G. Girl's book of verse.

Driggs, L. La T. Arnold Adair with the English aces.

\*Cox, Palmer. Brownies' latest adventures.

\*Crump, Irving. Og, son of fire.

Eaton, W. P. Boy Scouts at Crater Lake.

\*Filsinger, Mrs. S. T. Rainbow gold.

Giddings, T. P. and Others. Introductory music.

\*Hall, N. M. Tales of captains and conquests.

\*Tales of far-off days.

- \*Hawksworth, Hallam. Adventures of a grain of dust.  
     \*Strange adventures of a pebble.
- \*Hodgdon, J. R. Enchanted past.  
     Hooker, Mrs. F. C. Star; the story of an Indian pony.
- \*Ives, S. N. Dog heroes of many lands.  
     Knipe, Mrs. E. (B.) and A. A. Beatrice of Denewood.
- \*Lamprey, Louise. Days of the colonists.  
     Days of the commanders.  
     Lange, Dietrich. Mohawk ranger.
- \*Lang, Andrew. Blue fairy book, vol. 1.  
     Lindsey, Maud. Little Missy.
- \*Lofting, Hugh. Voyages of Doctor Doolittle.
- \*McFarland, J. H. Getting acquainted with the trees.
- \*Major, Charles. Bears of Blue river, cop. 2.
- \*Memoirs of a London doll.
- \*Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.) Cave twins, cop. 2.  
     Filipino twins.  
     Swiss twins.
- Pier, A. S. David Ives.
- \*Poulsson, Emilie. Child stories and rhymes.
- \*Price, E. B. Fortunes of the Indies.  
     Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.) Our little Feudal cousin.
- \*Scales, L. W. L. Boys of the ages.
- \*Schultz, J. W. Siezer of eagles.  
     Seaman, Mrs. A. (H.) Mystery at Number six.
- Silvers, E. R. At Hillside High.
- \*Smith, E. S. More mystery tales for boys and girls.  
     Smith, H. D. Peggy Raymond's way.
- \*Spyri, Johanna. Chell.  
     Eric and Sally.  
     \*Story of Ricco.

Stories Retold from St. Nicholas

\*Tappan, E. M. Story of our constitution.

Theiss, L. E. Young wireless operators with the oyster fleet.

\*Tomlinson, E. T. Jersey boy in the Revolution.

White, S. E. Daniel Boone, wilderness scout.

\*With, K. H. Mouse story.



## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; three Selectmen for the term of one, two and three years, respectively; one School Committee, one Assessor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy for one year. And also to give in their votes on the following question, yes or no: Shall the Town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors.



The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, Library, Payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the Current Financial Year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-tail Moths, and the Elm-tree Beetles.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting as Surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 15. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1923.

Article 17. To appropriate the sum of \$300 from surplus revenue for the Soldiers' Memorial.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for shingling and painting the Town House, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for guide boards.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for guard rails.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell any of its land formerly used for school purposes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a special committee of three citizens to study the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair all the tar sidewalks in the Town.

Article 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the Sturbridge Road from the Post Office to the entrance to the Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for a miscellaneous account.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth for any land, grade or drainage damages which may be caused in the re-location of Fosskett's bridge, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving the Town's apparatus for fire protection.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.



Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January,

A. D., 1924.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

Selectmen of Brimfield.



# SUMMARY OF STATE AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

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From January 1, 1922, to December 1, 1923

The books and accounts in the town bookkeeper's department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the payments were checked with the treasury warrants, pay-rolls and vouchers on file.

In order that the bookkeeper's books may at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town, departmental officials should promptly notify the bookkeeper of all transactions which affect the finances of the town.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, the classification book was examined and checked with the ledger, the general ledger was footed and analyzed.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and verified. The recorded receipts were checked with the sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count

and the bank balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank.

The debt maturing during the year was checked to the cancelled notes on file and found to be as reported.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments for the years 1922 and 1923 were examined and reconciled with the assessors' warrants, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books. The abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the bookkeeper's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The licenses issued, as shown by the records of the selectmen and town clerk, were checked, and payments to the treasurer, the Commonwealth and the county were verified.

The trust funds were examined and verified, the securities representing the investments of the several funds being personally examined and the income proved.

The Hitchcock Academy Funds were examined and

checked and the income verified. By the terms of the original agreement dated August 19, 1914, the net income of the Instruction Fund is payable to the town; this agreement has been complied with except that \$132 is being temporarily used in investments.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and verified.

The surety bonds given by the treasurer, the tax collector and the town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Early in the year the town auditor resigned and the town has been without the services of an auditor during the greater part of the year. I would therefore recommend that careful consideration be given to the advisability of appointing a town accountant as provided for by Section 55, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The present bookkeeper has carried on the work of his office in a painstaking manner, but is without authority to audit the accounts of the several officials collecting money for the town. The duties of the town accountant are set forth in Sections 55 to 61, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provide that the duties now performed by the bookkeeper and town auditor may be combined in the office of town accountant, thereby eliminating, if the town so votes, the office of town auditor.

While engaged in making the audit I received the hearty co-operation of the departmental officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

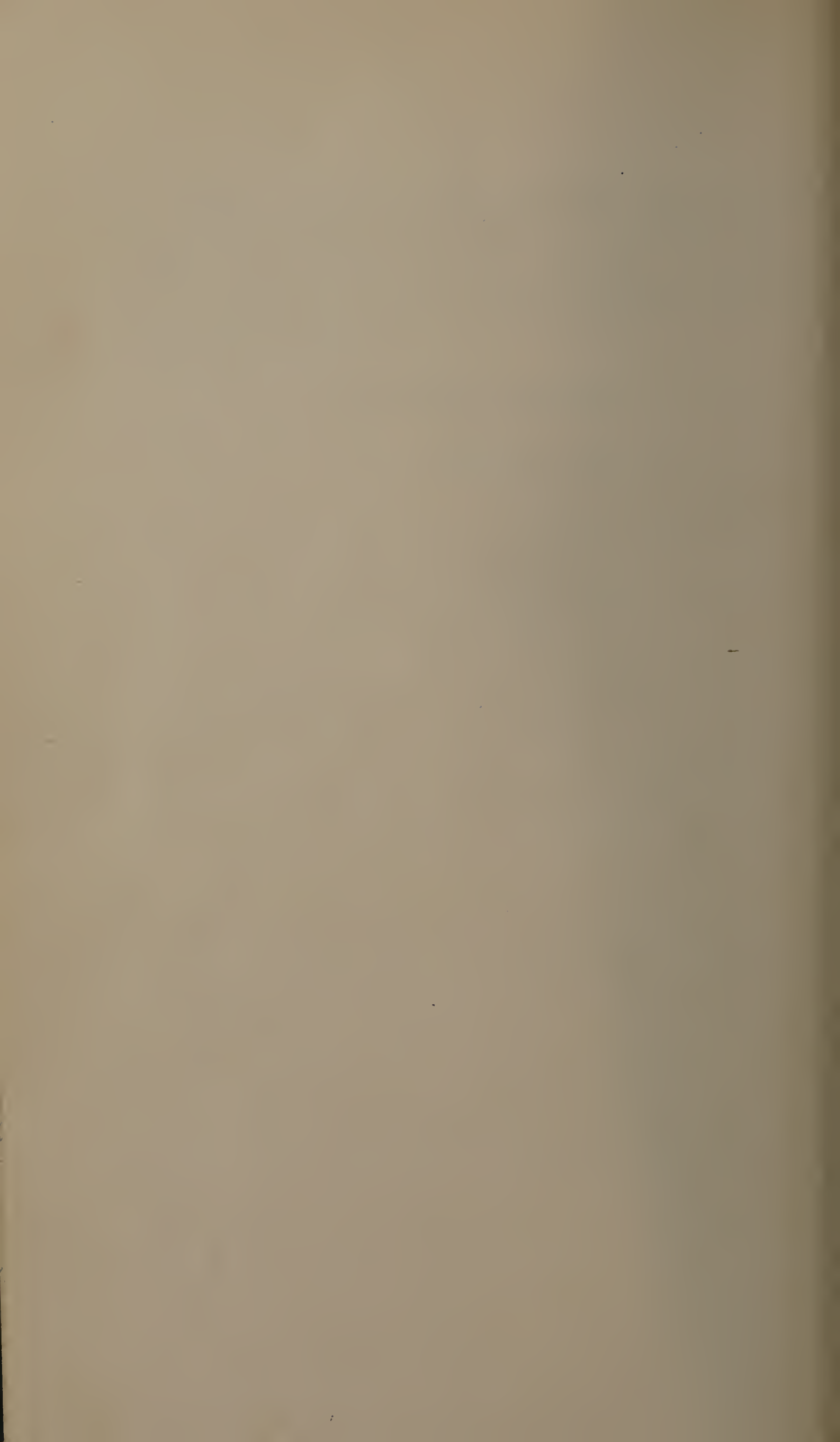
EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.









OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

**TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1924

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1925



# TOWN OFFICERS, 1924

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## Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

## Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

## Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb., 1927
JAS. A. G. HOYT	Term expires Feb., 1926
HUBERT F. BOOTH	Term expires Feb., 1925

## Assessors

ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb., 1927
J. CLIFFORD SHAW	Term expires Feb., 1926
ROBERT C. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb., 1925

## School Committee

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT	Term expires Feb., 1927
MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb., 1926
CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb., 1925

## Cemetery Commission

ORRIN HICKS	Term expires Feb., 1927
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires Feb., 1926
CHARLES A. ROPER	Term expires Feb., 1925

### Library Trustees

MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb., 1927
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb., 1927
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires Feb., 1926
REBECCA M. LINCOLN	Term expires Feb., 1926
ALMA BISSELL	Term expires Feb., 1925
FRANK H. COOLBROTH	Term expires Feb., 1925

### Bookkeeper

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

### Auditor

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Constables

JAMES A. ADAMS	HARRY H. BARR
JAS. A. G. HOYT	CHESTER H. NORTON

### Jury List

JOHN SHAW	GEORGE B. SHERMAN
JAMES A. ADAMS	GEORGE L. LANE
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	PENUEL A. PARKER
PHILIP T. BROWN	GEORGE W. DOCKHAM



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licenses issued for Division of Fisheries & Game:—

39 Combination  
43 Hunting and Trapping  
23 Fishing  
1 Non-Res. Combination  
6 Non-Res. Fishing  
10 Minor Trappers

### DOGS LICENSED 1924

95 at \$2.00.....	\$190.00
14 at \$5.00.....	70.00
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	\$260.00
Less Clerk's fees, 109 at 20c.....	21.80
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Balance to County.....	\$238.20

FRANK S. GIFFORD,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1924

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 12	Adelaide Corrine Norton	Harold E. and Laura Norton
Jan. 17	Bessie Edith Ball	Howard E. and Bessie A. Ball
Jan. 18	Harriet Wooster Maddocks	Herman C. and Harriet Maddocks
Jan. 20	Ralph Mantha	Samuel and Almida Mantha
Jan. 24	Ethel Virginia Cromwell	Walter A. and Evelyn Cromwell
Jan. 26	Austin Winslow Carpenter	Ernest and Marion Carpenter
Mar. 5	Norma Ulrick	Edgar T. and Clara Ulrick
Apr. 12	Elsie May Boone	Frank E. and Frances Boone
Apr. 25	Richard Herbert Stanton	Louis and Grace Stanton
May 17	Arthur Francis Vitaris	Arthur and Sarah Vitaris
May 18	Norman Locke Howlett	Lemuel V. and Anna Howlett
June 4	William Arnold Rose	Arland M. and Madeline Rose
Aug. 14	Shirley Elizabeth Hicks	Stanley C. and Agnes Hicks
Aug. 27	Andrew James Thompson	Andrew and Constance Thompson
Sept. 24	Bertha Elizabeth Slater	Harlan F. and Eva Slater
Oct. 24	Alfred Joseph Boudreau	Napoleon and Angelina Boudreau
Nov. 29	Rita Pearl Dion	Albert A. and Delia Dion
Dec. 15	May Lorraine Bacon	Leroy and Myrtle Bacon
Dec. 16	Catherine Leona Booth	Howard E. and Alice Booth
Dec. 16	Stanley Borowiec	Frank and Veromica Borowiec

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1924

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 1	Thomas Joseph Crowley	Effie Leila Kathan
Jan. 2	Albert Alfred Guyon	Delia Marcelina Theberge
June 16	Alfred Dion	Donalda Simpson
July 31	Otis E. Leach	Maggie B. Justice
Aug. 29	Edwin Frank Fenton	Margaret Tasker Chalmers
Oct. 11	James Asa Adams	Kathryn Fairfield Brown
Oct. 31	Charles M. Heck	Madalyn E. Royce

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1924

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 22	Harriet W. S. Maddocks.....	37	10	1
Feb. 10	Julia C. Warren.....	89	3	30
Feb. 24	Frances A. Groves.....	65	4	12
Apr. 21	Herbert J. Bradway.....	58	6	22
Apr. 30	Julia E. Hitchcock.....	80	11	1
May 21	Frank Howes .....	74	8	12
July 3	Patrick Gildea .....	65		
Aug. 10	Sarah J. Ruggles.....	82	6	20
Dec. 5	Phoebe A. Upham.....	61	9	25

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.



# TOWN BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

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## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue—Taxes

Current year .....	\$16,227.24
Previous years .....	8,634.89
Income Tax .....	3,130.78
Corporation Tax .....	365.00
National Bank Tax.....	.96
Civilian War Poll Tax.....	72.00
	<hr/> \$28,430.87

### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund.....	\$4,283.18
High School Grant.....	1,060.00
Union Superintendent .....	573.81
Aid to Vocational School.....	1,319.57
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	256.58
Insp. of Animals.....	28.00
	<hr/> \$7,521.14
From County: Dog Fund.....	209.86
Sealer Wts. & Measures, Fees.....	6.50

### COMMERCIAL REV. DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall.....	\$158.00
Sale of shingles.....	31.00
Sale of fire extinguishers.....	10.80
From State, allotment a/c Forest Fires.....	129.75



## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chap. 81.....	\$4,470.16	
Rent of Town Trucks.....	598.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,068.16

## CHARITIES, ALMSHOUSE

Sale of Hay.....	\$50.00	
Rent of Farm.....	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$215.00
Soldiers' Relief from State.....	\$50.44	
State Aid from State.....	138.00	
Mothers' Aid from State.....	176.67	
Mothers' Aid from Town of Wales	526.66	
	<hr/>	\$891.77

## SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards.....	\$1,555.06	
Other Tuition .....	3,253.91	
Sale of Supplies.....	39.53	
Transportation .....	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,890.50

## LIBRARY

Fines .....		\$3.35
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## INTEREST

On Deposits .....	\$20.61	
On Taxes .....	386.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	158.08	
Library Trust Funds.....	391.47	
	<hr/>	\$956.16

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$20,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	\$100.00	
H. F. A. Trust Funds.....	3,391.84	
	<hr/>	\$3,491.84

## AGENCY

Town of Holland a/c Forest Fire.....	\$226.49
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds, Highways .....	\$51.87	
Forest Fire .....	73.25	
Schools .....	15.06	
Snow Removal .....	54.75	
War Bonus .....	459.86	
	<hr/>	\$654.79
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		\$72,895.98
Cash on hand beginning of year.....		127.52
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		\$73,023.50

## PAYMENTS

### General Government

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#### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salaries .....	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Other Expenses .....	175.00		
Moderator's salary .....		5.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		2.52	
2/3 Cost of typewriter.....		40.00	
Carfare, teams, etc.....		53.64	
Telephone .....		10.50	
Perambulating bounds .....		40.14	
All other .....		19.20	\$4.00

#### AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Auditing and Accounting	\$350.00		
Salary, Bookkeeper .....		\$300.00	
Printing, postage and sta- tionery .....		11.51	
1/3 Cost of typewriter.....		20.00	
All other .....		4.20	14.29

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Other Expenses .....	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		44.19	
Surety Bond .....		50.00	
Travel .....		18.32	
Telephone .....		7.55	
All other .....		1.40	28.54

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Other Expenses .....	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		91.27	
Surety Bond .....		50.00	
All other .....		4.02	4.71

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Department .....	\$635.00		
Salaries .....		\$510.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		4.42	
Carfare, teams, etc,.....		92.75	
All other .....		6.10	21.73

## OTHER FINANCE

Certifying notes .....	\$10.00	\$10.00	
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Other Expenses .....	50.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		18.77	
Surety Bond .....		5.00	
Recording fees .....		24.50	
All other .....		1.72	.01

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and Registration .....	\$175.00		
Registrars .....		\$20.50	
Election officers .....		83.50	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		51.47	
All other .....		15.55	3.98

## TOWN HALL

Town Hall .....	\$700.00		
Janitor .....		\$365.50	
Fuel .....		99.00	
Light .....		62.18	
Janitor's supplies .....		8.04	
Repairs .....		25.15	
All other .....		6.10	134.03
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Total for General Government.....	\$2,958.71		

## TOWN HALL (Special)

Shingling and Painting.....	\$1,400.00		
Shingling .....		\$633.36	
Painting .....		709.11	88.53

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police .....	\$300.00		
Constables' services .....		\$200.19	
Special police .....		45.00	
Auto hire .....		3.00	
Care of silent police.....		27.79	24.02

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$35.00		
Salary, Sealer .....		\$20.00	
Teams .....		10.99	
Equipment .....		2.26	
All other .....		1.75	



## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Moth Extermination .....	\$275.00		
Labor .....		\$247.90	
Teams .....		25.25	
Equipment .....		.47	
Insecticides .....		.30	1.08

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Planting and Trimming			
Trees .....	\$100.00		
Salary Tree Warden.....		\$25.00	
Labor and teams.....		29.80	45.20

## FOREST FIRE

Forest Fire .....	\$550.00		
Forest Warden .....		\$16.54	
Labor fighting fires.....		498.34	
Soda and acid.....		27.45	
Storage fire truck.....		18.75	
All other .....		1.46	60.71

## FIRE APPARATUS

Fire Apparatus .....	\$475.00		
Reimb. from State.....	129.75		
M. G. Tarbell, labor.....		\$36.25	
Geo. E. Hitchcock, labor..		6.00	
F. H. Coolbroth, labor.....		9.00	
B. E. Campbell, labor and matl. ....		124.46	
Brimfield Garage, truck..		64.00	
Brimfield Garage, labor and Matl. ....		105.40	
C. B. Brown, axes and shovels .....		2.78	

H. C. Maddocks, pails, paint, etc. ....	14.15	
Leonard Falt, extinguish- ers .....	154.00	
Badger Fire Ext. Co., hose .....	25.00	63.71
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Total Protection Persons and Prop- erty .....	\$1,743.28	

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health and Sanitation .....	\$400.00	
Gen'l Administration .....	\$5.00	
County Hospital .....	141.93	
Birth Returns .....	4.50	
Death Returns .....	6.50	
Inspection Animals .....	56.00	
Inspection Meat .....	74.00	112.07
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Total Health and Sanita- tion .....	\$287.93	

### HIGHWAYS

General Repairs .....	\$7,500.00	
Salaries and wages.....	\$4,126.20	
Teams .....	1,634.30	
Gravel, stone, etc.....	249.18	
Equipment and repairs.....	114.85	
Culverts .....	303.75	
Dynamite .....	112.54	
Oil and patching material	977.04	
Storage machinery and tools .....	20.00	
All other .....	13.86	.15

## BRIDGES

Bridges .....	\$725.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$304.25	
Lumber .....		256.75	
Nails and spikes.....		21.75	
1/2 Expense repairs Rog- ers Bridge .....		110.53	
All other .....		7.00	24.72

## SNOW REMOVAL

Snow Removal .....	\$650.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$403.06	
Teams .....		231.50	70.19

## GUARD RAILS

Guard Rails .....	\$300.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$68.35	
Teams .....		11.50	220.15

## GUIDE BOARDS

Guide Boards .....	\$50.00		50.00
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## TRUCKS

Maintenance .....	\$800.00	\$ 799.35	.65
Purchase .....	400.00	380.75	19.25
Street Lighting .....	\$775.00	\$771.36	3.64
Damage Claims South Rd. ....	200.00	198.01	1.99

## CHARITIES

Poor Department .....	\$550.00	
Salary, Clerk .....		\$25.00
Printing, stationery and postage .....		1.05
Auto hire .....		20.50

## OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions...	\$399.12	
Medicine and Medical At- tendance .....	10.25	
Fuel ' .....	28.90	
Clothing .....	31.65	
Repairs at Town Farm.....	4.31	
All other .....	23.60	5.62

## SPECIAL REPAIRS AT TOWN FARM

Special Repairs at Town Farm .....	\$200.00	
Labor .....	\$9.75	
Nails .....	1.00	
Glass .....	5.09	184.16

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid .....	\$96.00
Mothers' Aid .....	520.00

## EDUCATION

Schools, Elementary and High .....	\$25,013.06
Salaries, School Committee .....	\$225.00
Salary, Supt. ....	670.89
Printing, stationery and postage .....	.48
Telephone .....	8.15
Travelling expenses .....	149.99
School Nurse .....	120.00
Clerical services .....	166.00
All other .....	24.90

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

High .....	\$6,117.50
Elementary .....	6,180.00
Supervisors .....	1,117.00

## SUPPLIES

High .....	\$264.99
Elementary .....	151.91
Tuition, Elementary .....	108.90
Transportation, Elem. ....	5,631.75
Janitor's services, High.....	606.55
Janitor's services, Elem....	679.75
Fuel and light, High.....	285.25
Fuel and light, Elem.....	386.86

## TEXT BOOKS

High .....	\$312.71
Elementary .....	90.06



## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repairs, High .....	\$105.41
Janitor's Supplies, High...	88.50
Repairs, Elem. ....	666.90
Janitor's Supplies, Elem....	27.57

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

High .....	\$19.20
Elementary .....	92.81

## OTHER EXPENSES

Diplomas .....	\$12.23
Misc. Printing .....	18.25

## NEW EQUIPMENT

High .....	\$421.76	
Elementary .....	250.00	11.79

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Total Elementary and High Schools...	\$25,001.27
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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appro. ....	\$2,400.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	258.58	
Teacher's salary .....	\$2,093.27	
Books .....	6.82	
Supplies .....	91.24	
Sprayer .....	250.52	216.73
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Total for Education.....	\$27,443.12	

## LIBRARY

Appro. ....	\$400.00		
Dog Fund .....	209.86		
Inc. Trust Funds.....	391.47		
Salary, Librarian .....		\$270.00	
Salary, Janitor .....		77.08	
Books .....		173.60	
Periodicals .....		48.25	
Binding .....		37.55	
Fuel .....		138.75	
Light .....		20.08	
Repairs .....		83.10	
Janitor's supplies .....		5.85	
Stationery and postage.....		3.30	
Insurance .....		132.12	
Care of grounds.....		4.30	
All other .....		4.55	2.80
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Total Library .....		\$998.53	

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common .....	\$500.00		
Labor .....		\$339.83	
Material .....		80.32	
Labor moving and setting			
Memorial boulder .....		76.62	3.23
Monument .....	\$25.00	\$10.50	14.50

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day .....	\$100.00	\$85.81	14.19
Printing Town Reports.....	250.00	234.84	15.16
Insurance, Property .....	305.00	274.96	30.04
Insurance, Compensation...	173.00	172.10	.90
Soldiers' Memorial .....	300.00	281.00	19.00
Aid to Agriculture.....	50.00	50.00	
Taxes .....	15.00	7.35	7.65
Unpaid Bills, 1923.....	327.56	327.56	
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Total Recreation and Unclassified.....		\$1,940.89	

## CEMETERY

Care and Maintenance.....	\$175.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$145.13	
Auto .....		2.00	
Equipment .....		1.65	
All other .....		1.90	24.32
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Total Cemetery .....		\$150.68	

## INTEREST

Interest on temporary loans .....	\$350.00	\$345.02	4.98
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue.....	\$15,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

## Taxes:

State .....	\$1,900.00
County .....	1,122.41
Highway .....	396.70
Auditing Town Accounts 1923.....	450.96
Town of Holland Forest Fire Pay-Roll.....	226.49

## Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	258.08
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Total Agency and Trust.....	\$4,354.64
Total Expenditures .....	\$68,857.37
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1924.....	4,166.13
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	\$73,023.50

FRANK S. GIFFORD.

Bookkeeper.

# TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1924

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$4,166.13
Taxes, levy of 1920.....	9.89
Taxes, levy of 1921.....	79.88
Taxes, levy of 1922.....	410.84
Taxes, levy of 1923.....	797.93
Taxes, levy of 1924.....	4,924.16
Overlay of 1921 (overdraft) .....	19.16
Overlay of 1923 (overdraft) .....	16.22
State Aid due from State.....	96.00
Mothers' Aid due from State.....	176.67
Balance due from sale of Tower Hill	
Schoolhouse.....	37.50

\$10,734.38

#### LIABILITIES

##### Overlays for abatements:

Levy of 1920.....	\$9.89
Levy of 1922.....	410.84
Levy of 1924.....	304.17
Overlay Surplus .....	975.33
Surplus War Bonus Fund.....	459.86
Revenue Loan .....	5,000.00
Surplus Revenue .....	3,574.29

\$10,734.38



## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash	
and Securities in hands of Treasurer .....	\$24,830.07
Harriet Harding (Charity) .....	\$3,185.17
Harriet Allen (School) .....	805.48
Mary Knight Hyde (Library) .....	500.00
James D. Lincoln (Library) .....	4,863.85
Ursula J. Shaw (Library) .....	2,489.09
Eudocia C. Flynt (Library) .....	103.52
Albert G. Tarbell (Library) .....	200.00
Mary Knight Hyde (Library) .....	331.50
Julia Ellen Coy (Library) .....	467.93
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate) .....	915.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	10,967.68
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	\$24,830.07

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.....		\$34.63
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$14.56	
Abatements .....	12.91	
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	\$27.47	
Less Interest Collected.....	2.73	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$9.89

1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.....		\$306.31
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$238.76	
Abatements .....	19.16	
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	\$257.92	
Less Interest Collected.....	31.49	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$79.88

1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.....		\$1,077.92
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$745.37	
Less Interest Collected.....	78.29	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$410.84

## 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.....		\$8,591.64
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$7,994.81	
Abatements .....	45.00	
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	\$8,039.81	
Less Interest Collected.....	246.10	
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		7,793.71
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$797.93

## 1924

Commitment .....		\$21,151.40
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$16,254.63	
Less Interest Collected.....	27.39	
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		16,227.24
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$4,924.26

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

## 1924

Town Appropriations .....	\$45,895.00
State Tax .....	1,900.00
State Highway Tax.....	396.70
County Tax .....	1,122.41

State Audit .....	450.96	
Overlay .....	304.17	
Overlay 1921 (Overdraft) .....	46.91	
	<hr/>	\$50,116.15
Anticipated Revenue .....	\$25,000.00	
Voted from Surplus Revenue.....	4,000.00	
268 Polls at \$2.00.....	536.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,-		
055,350.00 at \$19.50 per \$1,000...	20,580.15	
	<hr/>	\$50,116.15
Omitted Taxes assessed Dec., 1924.....		\$29.25
Omitted Valuation assessed Dec., 1924.....		\$1,500.00
Number of dwellings assessed .....		266
Number of Horses assessed .....		216
Number of Cows assessed .....		639
Number of Neat Cattle assessed.....		248
Number of Swine assessed .....		32
Number of Sheep assessed .....		11
Number of Fowls assessed .....		4,611
Total value of Real Estate.....		\$845,980.00
Total value of Personal.....		209,370.00
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Total value of Property assessed Apr. 1.....		\$1,055,350.00

Rate, \$19.50 per \$1,000

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,

ROBERT C. SHERMAN,

ROBERT F. BRASS,

Assessors of Brimfield.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Bookkeeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, and as a result I feel confident that all money received by these officials has been credited to the town's accounts and all money disbursed has had its proper vouchers and authorization.

The Trust Funds of the Town were examined and they correspond to the last State Audit.

By actual count and comparison with the bank I find the balance December 31, 1924, as stated in the Treasurer's report.

Since there is a State audit of the books, your auditor did not feel warranted in going into the minutest detail, and thus incurring a large, unnecessary additional expense to the town. His duty seems to be to show that the books are being kept properly and that the various revenues are not being dissipated. Of this there appears to be no question.

I have made one or two recommendations as to how I think a clearer record might be kept in specific instances. I have found a hearty co-operation from all the officials.

M. LEROY GREENFIELD,

Auditor.



# APPROPRIATIONS, 1924

	Raised by	Transferred from	Total Appropriation	Recom- mended for 1925
	Taxation	Revenue		
Selectmen .....	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$450.00
Accounting .....	350.00		350.00	450.00
Treasurer .....	400.00		400.00	375.00
Collector .....	350.00		350.00	350.00
Assessors .....	400.00	\$235.00	635.00	600.00
Other Finance .....	10.00		10.00	10.00
Town Clerk .....	150.00		150.00	150.00
✓ Election and Registration .....	150.00	25.00	175.00	75.00
✓ Town Hall .....	700.00		700.00	600.00
✓ Police .....	150.00	150.00	300.00	<del>300.00</del>
Sealer .....	35.00		35.00	35.00
Moth Suppression .....	275.00		275.00	375.00
✓ Tree Warden .....	100.00		100.00	50.00
✓ Forest Fire .....	150.00	400.00	550.00	200.00
Fire Apparatus .....	475.00		475.00	
✓ Health .....	400.00		400.00	350.00
✓ General Highways .....	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00
✓ Bridges .....	300.00	425.00	725.00	200.00
✓ Snow Removal .....	300.00	350.00	650.00	400.00

✓ Street Lighting .....	775.00	775.00	775.00	775.00
✓ Guide Boards .....	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
✓ Guard Rails .....	300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00
✓ Trucks .....	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
✓ Trucks, Purchase .....	400.00	400.00	400.00	
✓ Overseers of Poor .....	300.00	250.00	550.00	500.00
Schools, Elem. and High .....	25,000.00		25,000.00	26,560.00
Vocational School .....	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,450.00
✓ Library .....	400.00		400.00	400.00
Common .....	500.00		500.00	100.00
✓ Monument .....	25.00		25.00	25.00
✓ Memorial Day .....	100.00		100.00	100.00
✓ Insurance, Property .....	275.00	30.00	305.00	350.00
✓ Insurance, Compensation .....	135.00	38.00	173.00	175.00
Soldiers' Memorial .....		300.00	300.00	50.00
Cemetery Committee .....	175.00		175.00	175.00
✓ Interest on Town Loans .....	350.00		350.00	350.00
✓ Printing Town Reports .....	250.00		250.00	260.00
Town Counsel .....				125.00
Shingling and Painting Town Hall .....	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00	
Town Farm Repairs .....		200.00	200.00	
✓ Damage Claims, Southbridge Road .....		200.00	200.00	50.00
✓ Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00		50.00	50.00
Taxes .....	15.00		15.00	15.00
Unpaid Bills, 1923 .....		327.56	327.56	
Total .....	\$45,895.00	\$3,330.56	\$49,225.56	\$46,030.00

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

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### Case No. 1

G. E. Hitchcock.....	\$9.79
H. C. Maddocks.....	25.07
F. T. Parker.....	28.15
A. H. Phillips.....	15.11
Jas. Hoyt .....	1.35
Louis Wells .....	1.60
Paul Chevrette .....	18.00
Dr. Sherman .....	8.00
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	\$107.07

### Case No. 2

A. H. Phillips.....	\$103.85
H. C. Maddocks.....	92.32
B. E. Perry.....	8.00
Jas. Hoyt .....	10.00
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	\$214.17

### Case No. 3

A. H. Phillips.....	\$79.69
H. C. Maddocks.....	37.92
C. W. Robinson.....	9.00
W. E. Stone.....	3.20
Gamwell & Butts.....	17.10
G. E. Hitchcock.....	1.52

T. E. Killian.....	5.00
Alden Kathan .....	.90
Jas. Hoyt .....	10.00
Frank Viteris .....	5.00
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	\$169.33

## Miscellaneous

Auto hire .....	\$19.00
Repairs to stove.....	2.35
Printing, tel. and post.....	3.15
Repairs to buildings.....	4.31
Salary, Clerk .....	25.00
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	\$53.81

Received from T. E. Killian for hay.....	\$50.00
Received from Wm. Orpin for rent.....	165.00
Due from State, Case No. 3.....	169.33

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

Overseers.

## REPORT OF MOTHS SUPERINTENDENT

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This year, 1924, we found and destroyed 2,278 nests of the Gypsy Moth on property of 105 owners in Brimfield, against 1,300 nests on 86 owner's property in 1923.

Under Chapter 132, Section 14 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 472, Acts of 1923, Brimfield may be compelled to expend the sum of \$459.91 for this work during 1925.

However, by increasing our appropriation \$100.00, I think the work can be done to the satisfaction of the State Supervisor.

F. G. HITCHCOCK,

Superintendent.



## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen :

Following is a report summarizing the work done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets :

### HIGHWAYS

The general work of scraping and cleaning water courses was done in the Spring, as in previous years, although somewhat later, due to the unusual thaw and rain the first of April. This thaw did especial damage on the Brookfield, Warren and Haynes Hill roads, requiring much filling. A figure of \$750.00 would be a conservative estimate of damage done at this time on all roads.

The general program of replacing broken culverts with corrugated iron pipe and putting in new pipes in new locations where necessary was carried out as it was last year. There was laid 240 feet of pipe.

The oiling and patching of the Palmer and Wales roads was done, the patching on the Palmer road being more extensive than last year, due to the fact that all material for the Sturbridge road was hauled by heavy trucks over this stretch and caused ruts and revelling. The Brookfield and Warren roads were oiled, making it necessary to treat these portions as hardened surfaces this coming year. The cost of oiling was \$1,250.00.

About \$750.00 was expended in cutting brush, and although this amount seems large, it is a very necessary part of road work. Some towns in this vicinity are spend-

ing from 30 to 50% of their appropriation for this purpose.

There were some places where mud holes were filled with stone and then covered with gravel, making a permanent piece of road—most especially one near the Warren line on the Brookfield road toward which Mr. Wm. B. Cheney placed at the Town's disposal the services of 12 men for one-half day without expense to the Town.

Due to the co-operation of men in Dunhamtown, who gave their own time and time of teams, work of lowering the Summit Hill was more extensively carried on than had been planned. The road was widened and the hill lowered so that it is in very good shape.

The State drill was used on the Monson, Sutcliffe and St. Clair roads, to widen, straighten and remove ledges from the ditches.

The Town expended \$4,000.00 on the Five Bridge road so that it might be used as a detour for the Sturbridge road. Of this amount \$2,000 was furnished by the State and \$2,000 by the County, which puts this road in such a condition that very little money need be expended by the Town for some years.

## BRIDGES

Following is a list of bridges on which work has been done this year :

2 bridges re-built on Death Hill road.

1 bridge re-built on Dunhamtown-Palmer road.

1 bridge re-planked and strengthened on Monson road.

1 bridge re-planked on Mill Lane.

1 bridge re-built on Lyman Barnes road (at Lawrence Mill).

1 bridge re-built on Brothers road.

Rogers bridge at West Brimfield required a new center pier, which was put in by the Town of Palmer, Brimfield paying one-half of the cost.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. TARBELL,

Superintendent of Streets.

Brimfield, January 3, 1925.

## REPORT OF WORK DONE ON BRIMFIELD ROADS DURING THE YEAR 1924, UNDER CHAPTER 81

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January 6, 1925.

Board of Selectmen, Brimfield, Mass.:

Work began March 5, 1924

1. Holland-E. Brimfield Road: Scraped. Opened gutters and waterways. Widened curve near Holland Line. Carted on 171 loads gravel at E. Brimfield.

2. Holland Road: Scraped twice. Dragged. Repaired washout. Carted 20 loads gravel. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long. (Temporary.)

3. Morse Road: Scraped. Opened Waterways.



4. Five Bridge Road: Scraped. Repaired wash-out. Carted on 417 loads of gravel. (Gravel only paid under Chapter 81.)

5. Cross Road: No work done.

6. Prospect Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Gravelled. Carted on 69 loads gravel.

7. Allen Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

8. James Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

9. Agard Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired water bar.

10. Page Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Dragged. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long, and one 12" corr. pipe culvert 22' long. Carted on 115 loads gravel.

11. Haynes Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Dragged. Repaired washout on hill. Laid one 18" corr. pipe culvert 28' long, and one 12" corr. pipe culvert 36' long. Carted out 45 loads sand to widen road from State Road to bridge. Carted on 49 loads gravel.

12. Wales Road: Smoothed with scraper. Patched. Oiled, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application. Sanded, carting on 19 loads sand.

13. Mill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Carted 1 load gravel at bridge.

14. Palmer Road: Repaired shoulders where washed. Patched. Oiled. Sanded. Built catch basins at garage, filling and paving gutters. Carted on 82 loads sand. Smoothed with scraper.

15. Hollow Road: Scraped. Opened gutters. Dragged. Repaired culverts. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long. Gravelled, carting on 76 loads gravel.

16. Death Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

17. Sutcliff Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Blasted ledge and boulders. Dragged.

18. Monson Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Blasted boulders. Re-laid culvert. Cut brush. Carted 40 loads gravel.

19. Fenton Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

20. Russell Road: Scraped. (Charged on Dunhampton-Palmer Road.)

21. Dunhampton-Palmer Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired washout. Re-laid culvert. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long. Dragged. Gravelled. Carted on 78 loads gravel. Cut Brush.

22. Lawrence Road: Scraped.

23. Lyman Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired washout. Carted on 7 loads sand.

24. Brothers Road: No work done.

25. Mill Brook Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Cut brush.

26. W. Brimfield-Palmer Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired washout. Cut brush. Gravelled. Carted on 121 loads gravel.

27. Rogers Bridge Road: Scraped. (Entered on W. Brimfield-Palmer Road.)

28. King Bridge Road: Scraped.

29. John Haley Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.



30. Harness Road. Plowed out gutters and smoothed up. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long.

31. Bradway Place: No work done.

32. Bradway Road: No work done.

33. Dunhampton-Brimfield Road. Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired culvert. Filled mud holes. Dragged. Cut brush. Cleaned culverts. Laid one 36" corr. pipe culvert 16' long. Gravelled. Carted on 162 loads gravel.

34. St. Claire Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired washouts. Blasted out ledge and graded hill. Filled at R. R. crossing. Cut brush. Carted 6 loads gravel.

35. McIntyre Road: Gravelled. Carted 21 loads gravel.

36. Champeaux Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 10' long. Carted 12 loads gravel.

37. Shaw Road: No work reported

38. Hall Road: No work reported.

39. Little Alum Pond Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Filled washout. Dragged. Laid one 12" corr. pipe culvert 20' long. Gravelled. Carted on 45 loads gravel.

40. Warren-Sturbridge Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

41. Brookfield Road: Smoothed and filled holes. Scraped. Opened waterways. Dragged three times. Oiled from Monument to Lake. Patched holes near Hotel. Cut brush. Laid stone fill near Locke house 150' long, also at Warren Line 210' long. Carted in 25 loads stone

and covered with gravel. Repaired culvert. Gravelled. Carted on road 293 loads gravel.

42. East Hill: Scraped. Opened waterways. Filled mud holes. Dragged. Repaired culvert. Blasted out ledge. Carted on 45 loads gravel.

43. Devils Lane: No work done.

44. Little Rest Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Carted on 23 loads gravel.

45. Marsh Hill: Scraped. Opened waterways. Cut brush.

46. Dix Hill Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Repaired culvert. Carted on 3 loads gravel.

47. Tower Hill Road: Scraped hill. Opened waterways. Dragged. Cut brush. Gravelled. Carted on 167 loads gravel. (Scraped by one-man grader at demonstration.)

48. Church Street: Oiled, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application per sq. yd.

49. Road Across Common: Oiled, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application per sq. yd.

50. Warren Road: Repaired washout. Carted on 64 loads stone. Scraped. Opened waterways. Dragged. Cut brush. Carted away and burned brush. Repaired culvert. Gravelled. Carted on 50 loads gravel. Oiled .3 mile, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. application per sq. yd.

51. Adams Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Cut brush.

52. Mulquay Road: No work reported.

53. St. George Road: Repaired culvert.

54. Sturbridge Road: Taken over by State.

## SUMMARY

Carted 1,753 loads gravel  
 Carted 153 loads sand  
 Carted 89 loads stone  
 Laid 178' 12" corr. pipe  
 Laid 28' 18" corr. pipe  
 Laid 16' 36" corr. pipe

5 miles oiled, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. application per sq. yd.

## REMARKS

The work in this town continues to be about the same. Some roads are worked early and others late in the season. The past year considerable of the time was spent in maintaining the detour over the Five Bridge Road until the completion of the new State road, the sum of \$4,000 being spent by the State for this work. The Palmer, Wales, Warren and Brookfield roads were given an application of oil, using 10,772 gallons on this work. All roads were scraped, and waterways opened up. On the Holland-E. Brimfield Road, a bad curve near the Holland Line was widened, using 171 loads of gravel for that purpose. On the Holland, Page Hill, Haynes Hill, Hollow, Dunhampton-Palmer, W. Brimfield-Palmer, Dunhampton-Brimfield, Little Alum Pond, Brookfield, Warren roads, the roads were gravelled, using a total of 1,753 loads for that purpose. On a number of the roads, corrugated culvert pipes were laid, totaling 178' of 12" pipe. Some boulders were blasted and brush cut.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
 Engineer, Chapter 81 Wk.

## TOOLS

On hand in the town of Brimfield December 1, 1924.

Name	Number
Augers .....	1
Axes .....	2
Wheeler Snow Plow .....	2
Derrick .....	1
Pinch Bars .....	1
Drill Hammers .....	2
Stone Hammers .....	6
Hoes .....	1
Drills .....	4
Stone Hooks .....	4
Lanterns .....	2
Mattocks .....	4
Pruning Shears (pairs) .....	2
Pails .....	1
Picks .....	6
Bars .....	2
Chains (16 ft.) .....	2
Steel Stamp .....	1
Copper Burning Iron .....	1
Rakes .....	3
Road Drags, Iron .....	2
Road Drags, Split-Log .....	3
Road Machines (Am. Champ) .....	1
Shovel Scraper (Broken) .....	1
Road Machines (Lit. Winner) .....	1
Brush Scythes .....	5
Snaths .....	5
Shovels (Short Rd.) .....	12
Shovels (Short Sq.) .....	6



Tool Boxes ..... 1  
 Plows ..... 1  
 4 18" corr. pipe culv. 14' long.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

# AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD IN 1924 UNDER CHAPTER 81

Road	Amount
1. Holland E. Brimfield.....	\$181.10
2. Holland .....	119.56
3. Morse .....	19.83
4. Five Bridge .....	115.95
5. Cross .....	.....
6. Prospect Hill .....	75.58
7. Allen Hill .....	23.00
8. Janes Hill Cross Road.....	23.00
9. Agard .....	38.30
10. Page Hill .....	299.10
11. Haynes Hill .....	290.81
12. Wales .....	58.00
13. Mill .....	14.20
14. Palmer .....	476.40
15. Hollow .....	119.30
16. Death Hill .....	58.60
17. Sutcliffe .....	177.04
18. Monson .....	183.64
19. Fenton Hill .....	17.15
20. Russell .....	.....
21. Dunhampton-Palmer .....	388.95



22.	Lawrence .....	1.50
23.	Lyman-Barnes .....	32.58
24.	Brothers .....	
25.	Millbrook .....	51.91
26.	West Brimfield-Palmer .....	185.50
27.	Rogers Bridge .....	
28.	King Bridge .....	7.50
29.	John Haley .....	40.40
30.	Harness .....	28.75
31.	Bradway Place .....	
32.	Bradway Road .....	
33.	Dunhampton-Brimfield .....	590.77
34.	St. Clare .....	475.11
35.	McIntyre .....	19.35
36.	Champeaux .....	46.40
37.	Shaw .....	
38.	Hall Place .....	
39.	Little Alum Pond.....	192.30
40.	Warren-Sturbridge .....	62.10
41.	Brookfield .....	704.75
42.	E. Hill .....	136.12
43.	Devil's Lane .....	
44.	Little Rest .....	53.35
45.	Marsh Hill .....	59.72
46.	Dix .....	15.65
47.	Tower Hill .....	242.25
48.	Church .....	
49.	Road Across Common.....	
50.	Warren .....	541.37
51.	Adams .....	12.65
52.	Mulquay .....	
53.	St. George .....	11.80
54.	Sturbridge (now State Rd.) .....	

K. P. Patching Tar.....	190.12
Gas and Oil.....	15.40
Culverts .....	175.31
Road Oil.....	812.21
Machinery .....	20.00
Machinery Repairs .....	10.00
Tools .....	60.27
Tool Repairs .....	45.05
Dynamite and Supplies.....	23.00
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	3.92

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\$7,546.72

Town Allotment .....	\$3,000.00
State Allotment.....	\$4,500.00

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\$7,500.00

Total Payrolls .....	\$5,754.08
Total Materials .....	1,792.64

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\$7,546.72

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
Chapter 81 Assistant.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID  
TO AGRICULTURE, 1924**  
**together with**  
**REPORT OF HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVE-  
MENT LEAGUE, 1924**

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January 5, 1925.

To the Voters of Brimfield:

The workers of the Trustees and League strive to reach indirectly or directly every man, woman, or child in Brimfield. How well this is done, each of you know. The following are some of the ways:

The census shows that your town has a population of 778. In just one meeting in 1924 we reached almost one-third of this number. It was at the biggest of the May community meetings, when Harry M. Eppes, song leader, was brought from New York State and when 250 persons from Brimfield and nearby towns gathered for an interesting evening's program arranged by us in co-operation with Principal M. Leroy Greenfield of Hitchcock Academy.

Wherever feasible we encourage local agricultural fairs. In Brimfield the 1924 Grange Fair, at our suggestion was broadened to include entries from Wales and Holland. Results were excellent, and it is thought that the tri-town fair may become a permanent plan. Much of the success

of 1924 was due to the chairman, Herbert Fogg of Brimfield, with whom our agricultural agents co-operated actively.

About 100 persons attended our all-day extension school in February. Besides the agricultural subjects and home management subjects discussed on this day, a much appreciated feature of the school was the community supper planned, cooked, and served by the women of the Brimfield food study group conducted by Miss Clark. It was a tasty and practical demonstration of the work this group of women was doing. The school was well attended, and many told us the program was the best ever held in Brimfield.

Besides group meetings such as those mentioned above, we work directly with individuals through our three departments, agricultural, home economics and junior club.

In Brimfield the agricultural work of the League is carried in cooperation with the agricultural instructor of the Hitchcock Academy, and Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Locke have appreciated the cordial relationships established with the new instructor, C. F. Russell. The work of the year included a poultry culling demonstration at the farm of Ralph Brown, together with individual demonstrations and visits to 21 other farmers. Mr. Russell is also co-operating with Mr. Hall in the organization this fall of poultry club work which will reach not less than fifteen boys and girls.

Also, many bushels of certified potato seed were bought by potato growers, which were inspected in Maine by Mr. Bodwell and at the shipping point before being unloaded. These potatoes were sold locally by Robert C. Sherman who acted as agent, Clarence B. Brown has



said that most every farmer who grows any amount of potatoes bought this seed and received much benefit thereby.

Brimfield women were especially enthusiastic about the county kitchen contest. Ten women entered, including the following prize winners: Mrs. E. P. Marriott, Mrs. Wallace Moore, Mrs. Clifford Shaw, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Louis Phillips, and Mrs. Martha Streeter.

Other Home Bureau work included a testing circle led by Miss Clark to try out household equipment conducted; millinery group in the fall, led by Miss Stuart; and training for two leaders in canning, Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. E. P. Marriott. The committee in charge of Home Bureau work for the year consisted of Mrs. Clarence Brown, chairman; Miss M. Anna Tarbell, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Monroe Tarbell, secretary.

Miss Helen Doane of our office conducted a banner canning club of five girls during the summer season, a "banner" club being one where each member who begins the work carries it through to completion.

Of course, in a report of this kind it is impossible to put in all the details of the work without making it too lengthy, but in our community director, M. Leroy Greenfield, we have a man who is informed of the various phases of the work and who will doubtless be glad to supply further information to any who desire it.

We felt very glad that Brimfield saw fit last year to support this good work, and feel sure you will again appropriate \$50 to the Trustees this year.

Very truly yours,

ROSCOE C. EDLUND,  
Managing Director.



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Names		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec.
Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1924	1924	1924	31, 1924
Henry Adams	\$50.00	\$54.29	\$2.45	\$3.23	\$53.51
Jennie Agard	500.00	724.42	32.94	1.98	755.38
Albion Janes	100.00	108.34	4.90	1.78	111.46
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	109.34	4.86	1.78	112.42
Geo. Allen	100.00	123.95	5.60	1.78	127.77
Geo. Bacon	100.00	127.66	5.78	1.78	131.66
Calvin Baker	100.00	105.28	4.77	1.78	108.27
Francis Bliss	200.00	379.20	17.24	1.78	394.66
Louis Blodgett	100.00	102.33	4.63	4.18	102.78
Sanford Booth	100.00	119.09	5.40	3.70	120.79
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	111.69	5.06	1.78	114.97
Harriet Brown	100.00	145.46	6.59	2.98	149.07
James Buxton	100.00	102.58	3.43	1.78	104.23
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	244.94	11.12	5.27	250.79
Alfred Converse	100.00	123.86	5.61	1.78	127.69
Frank E. Cook	100.00	128.29	5.83	4.70	129.42
Miner Corbin	100.00	108.68	4.62	1.98	111.32
Ellen Coy	100.00	123.76	5.61	1.78	127.59
Seth Dunham	100.00	134.19	6.10	1.78	138.51
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	121.71	5.51	1.78	125.44
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	105.61	4.49	1.78	108.32
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	107.60	4.86	1.78	110.68
Ferry & Dix	50.00	50.86	2.43	1.78	51.51
John Foster	100.00	125.11	5.67	4.08	126.70
Nathan Goodell	52.00	55.10	2.50	1.78	55.82
Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	110.69	5.01	4.25	111.45
David Hitchcock	100.00	138.06	6.28	1.58	142.76
George Homer	50.00	50.72	2.28	1.78	51.22
Louis Homer	100.00	128.06	5.81	1.78	132.09
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	105.89	4.79	4.28	106.40
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	243.14	11.05	1.78	252.41
Edwin Janes	100.00	113.32	5.13	1.78	116.67
Asa Lawrence	50.00	52.84	2.38	1.78	53.44

Names		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec.
Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1924	1924	1924	31, 1924
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	728.46	33.12	2.98	758.60
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	109.04	4.95	4.53	109.46
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	144.33	6.55	1.78	149.10
Luke, Chas. & John					
Bacon	100.00	110.59	5.01	2.98	112.62
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	126.74	5.74	1.78	130.70
Joseph Marcy	75.00	78.36	3.55	1.78	80.13
Jason Morse	100.00	113.28	5.13	1.78	116.63
Abner Nichols	100.00	107.48	4.86	5.45	106.89
Emily Noyes	100.00	105.59	4.77	1.78	108.58
Arthur Palmer	100.00	121.52	5.51	3.06	123.97
Melissa Parker	200.00	270.48	12.28	3.36	279.40
Porter A. Parker	200.00	238.02	10.82	5.47	243.37
Sumner Parker	100.00	104.86	4.60	1.78	107.68
Etta Pierce	100.00	130.46	5.91	1.78	134.59
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	261.37	11.88	1.78	271.47
Norman Powers	75.00	75.42	3.42	1.78	77.06
Augusta Rice	100.00	112.01	5.08	1.78	115.31
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	287.97	13.08	1.78	299.27
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	113.75	5.15	1.78	117.12
John Sherman	100.00	123.86	5.61	1.78	127.69
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	110.70	5.01	3.16	112.55
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	123.90	5.61	1.78	127.73
Everts Tarbell	200.00	315.88	14.33	1.78	328.43
John Tunison	100.00	104.37	4.72	1.98	107.11
Fred M. Webber	100.00	109.57	4.97	1.98	112.56
Jonathan Webber	100.00	152.47	6.91	1.58	157.80
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	55.70	2.50	1.78	56.42
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	893.49	40.63	4.78	929.34
Elijah Allen	100.00	99.57	4.50	1.78	102.29
Marcus Converse	100.00	131.35	5.97	1.58	135.74
Joseph Vail	100.00	104.54	4.72	1.78	107.48
Etta A. Fiske	100.00	100.00	3.00	1.78	101.22
Jonathan Brown	100.00	99.45	4.50	1.78	102.17
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00				100.00
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	\$8,452.00	\$10,550.64	\$475.12	\$158.08	\$10,967.68

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

Clarence Brown, Chairman  
 Martha Streeter, Secretary  
 William C. Davenport  
 J. R. Burgess, Superintendent

### Hitchcock Free Academy

M. Leroy Greenfield, Principal, Latin and Mathematics  
 Margaret Macdonald, Commercial Courses  
 Clara Webster, English and History  
 Marian Lawson, Science and French

Brimfield Center	Grades
Henry Goodwin	VI-VII-VIII
Bessie Clark	IV-V
Harriet Lombard	I-II-III

### East Brimfield

Alice Allen	I-II-III-IV
Jessie Creese	V-VI-VII-VIII

**Drawing:**—Ada J. Rourke

**Music:**—Audria Albro

**School Physician:**—Dr. Irving Sherman

**Attendance Officers:**—

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre  
 West Brimfield, Daniel Haley





## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1925

## General Expenses:

Salary of Supt.....	\$725.00	
Travel Allowance .....	120.00	
Office Expense .....	75.00	
Salary Clerk .....	180.00	
Salary School Committee.....	225.00	
Expenses School Committee.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,350.00

## Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries .....	600.00	
Elementary Salaries .....	6,630.00	
High School Salaries.....	7,270.00	
Text Books .....	450.00	
Supplies .....	525.00	
	<hr/>	15,475.00

## Expense of Operating School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries .....	1,300.00	
Fuel .....	1,200.00	
Misc. Op. Expense.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	2,700.00

## Maintenance:

Repairs .....	800.00	800.00
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## Auxiliary Agencies:

Health .....	260.00	
Transportation .....	5,800.00	
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New Equipment .....	150.00	150.00
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Miscellaneous Expenses .....	25.00	25.00
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\$26,560.00

## Estimate of Expenses Agricultural School:

Salary Instructors .....	\$2,240.00	
Salary of Instructor in Auto Mechanics.....	180.00	
Supplies and Text Books.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,450.00



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

The following is my third report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Brimfield, this being a report of the year ending December 31, 1924.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SCHOOLS

#### WEST BRIMFIELD

During the spring term of 1924, Miss Sullivan resigned to work in her home town, and Mrs. Jessie Creese was secured to teach the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Grace Stuart is teaching in this school during the present school year.

The enrollment of the West Brimfield School is a very uncertain item, as it varies from twenty to thirty-six. Because of the extra large enrollment of the early part of this year it was necessary to transport some of the pupils to the Center School. This fall found conditions better and we are able to keep all pupils in the district in the West Brimfield School.

It will be necessary to purchase a new heating equipment in this school at an early date.

#### CENTER SCHOOL

A change was made in the organization of this school during the year. We felt that since there was to be a change in the principalship of this building that it would be well to secure the services of the right kind of a man as principal.

We are certain that you will agree that we were able to do this. Mr. Goodwin has proven not only an

able principal but a very welcome addition to the social life of Brimfield.

Mr. Goodwin has noted a few recommendations which are printed in another part of the report of the School Committee.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Julia Hitchcock. The children have lost a friend as well as a splendid teacher. Miss Bessie Clark is teaching in the Intermediate room.

Early in the fall Mrs. Bertie Gray resigned. Her successor, Miss Harriet Lombard, needs no introduction. Miss Lombard has always shown a steady, untiring devotion to her pupils.

#### BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The most apparent feature of the high school during the past year has been a large enrollment. Mr. Greenfield's report covers the high school field and I trust you will read it carefully.

#### EAST BRIMFIELD SCHOOL

Mrs. Beulah Bradstreet left her position at the end of the school year to take another position in one of the best preparatory schools in the country, The Moses Brown School in Providence. Miss Lombard was transferred to the Center in order to be nearer home. The East Brimfield School lost two most excellent teachers.

Mrs. Jessie Creese and Mrs. Alice Allen were secured to fill the vacancies and very excellent work is being done.

Several needed repairs were made at the East Brimfield school and it is in better shape than it has been for many years.

## SCHOOL FINANCES

The financial aspect of the schools of Brimfield have been of constant interest to all and annoyance to some. The people should be interested in the cost of their greatest institution, and it is no more than right that they should know how the money is spent.

I have prepared a financial report, which appears on another page. It is my earnest hope that all may find therein the information desired.

I have maintained that Brimfield is one of the most fortunate towns of the state as far as the cost of its education is concerned. It is true that the town is not able to paint the town-hall with excess reimbursements from the state and other sources, but the financial record of the past year, as well as other years, show that the actual cost of the schools is relatively small.

The apparent cost of education in Brimfield during the past year is probably the largest that it has been, about, \$25,000 having been spent in the high and elementary schools. This fact was due to several reasons.

(1) Needed repairs have been made at the Center and East Brimfield Schools.

(2) A much larger enrollment in the academy has necessitated increased expenditures in books and supplies as well as the purchase of new equipment and furniture.

(3) Some salary advances have been made during the past year.

Each of the above was contemplated in the last report, although there was a larger enrollment at the high school than I had anticipated.



Yet in spite of the apparent cost of the schools the ACTUAL COST WAS \$9,341.21, A NET GAIN IN COST OF \$29.57.

Total amount expended by the Town..... \$24,989.21

Payments from State:

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,718.75	
General School Fund, Part II	4,283.18	
Acct. Supt of Schools.....	573.81	
Tuition State Wards.....	1,577.16	
High School Grant.....	1,060.00	
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Total from State.....	\$9,212.90	
Other Tuition .....	3,000.27	
Transportation Credit .....	42.00	
Salary Credit .....	1.00	
H. F. A. Institute Fund.....	3,391.84	.
Total .....	<hr/>	\$15,648.01
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		\$9,341.20

The following facts may be of interest:

Apparent Pupil Cost of high and elementary schools, including general expenses is.....	\$107.71
Actual Cost of Same.....	40.26
Apparent cost of elementary schools, not including administration (School Committee and Superintendent of Schools) .....	85.72
Actual Cost (approximate) .....	48.87
Apparent pupil cost of High School, not including administration is.....	120.65
Actual Cost (approximate) .....	.33

The following data from the latest report of the State Department of Education, which is for the school year ending June 30, 1924, may also be of interest.

Brimfield ranks 224th in population in a group of 230 towns less than 5,000 and maintaining high schools.

Brimfield ranks 77th in valuation per pupil; 102nd in pupil cost from local taxation; 6th in the amount spent per pupil from the state reimbursement and 13th in rank in amount spent from all sources.

From the above I should draw the following conclusions, you may have others.

(1) Brimfield is well to the top of the group in the amount of money spent from all sources. This is largely due to the fact that many outsiders are educated in the academy and Secondary School cost are much higher than Elementary.

(2) In money spent from local taxation Brimfield is in the lower part of the group, quite a bit lower than towns of its valuation.

(3) In money spent from state reimbursement Brimfield ranks high, that is, receives a very large amount from the State.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That lights be installed at the Center School.

(2) That one more teacher be added to the High School corps.

(3) That steps be taken at once to secure increased school housing conditions in Brimfield Center.



Mr. Greenfield has suggested a plan in his report which I consider an excellent one.

I believe that the town should, if possible, purchase the Upham property. An addition could then be made to the Center School if it thought necessary, otherwise the land could be used for playground purposes, if the house was sold.

Another plan would be to use the house as a place to teach Domestic Science or Manual Training.

One thing is sure, that whether the town is to make additions at the Center School or the High School, added housing conditions must be insured if the schools are to function as they should.

In closing, I wish to again call your attention to the reports of the High School Principal, Center School Principal, Agricultural Instructor and special teachers, and to thank the committee, teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. BURGESS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Brimfield, Mass., Jan. 8, 1925.

# EXPENDITURES FOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1924

## SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clarence Brown .....	\$75.00	
William C. Davenport.....	75.00	
Martha E. Streeter.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

J. R. Burgess.....	670.89
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## EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Miscellaneous office expenses.....	\$44.93	
State Allowance for travel.....	110.00	
Martha E. Wright.....	121.00	
Winifred M. Beebe.....	45.00	
	<hr/>	320.93

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Teachers' Salaries:

M. L. Greenfield.....	\$2,300.00	
Clara Webster .....	1,240.00	
Margaret M'donald .....	910.00	
Doris Pinney .....	830.00	
Marian Lawson .....	480.00	
Ada Rourke .....	370.00	
Audria Albro .....	188.50	
Katherine Nowland .....	357.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,676.00

### Transportation:

Harlan Slater .....	\$300.98	
Clarence Brown .....	478.28	
B. E. Perry.....	217.46	
Novitz Goetze .....	358.75	
Town of Monson.....	23.75	
Springfield. St. Ry.	117.20	
	<hr/>	1,496.42

### Janitors' Salaries:

F. H. Coolbroth.....	606.55
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Text Books .....	288.63
Supplies .....	265.35
Fuel .....	223.75
Miscellaneous Op. Exp.....	146.15
Repairs .....	123.27
New Equipment .....	429.22
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10,255.34

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Teachers' Salaries:

Henry Goodwin .....	\$600.00
Harriet Lombard..	1,020.00
Bessie Clark .....	420.00
Jessie Creese .....	654.00
Alice Allen .....	262.50
Clara Johnson .....	656.67
Julia Hitchcock .....	540.00
Bertie M. Gray.....	705.83
Agnes Sullivan .....	285.00
Bertha Bradstreet	592.00
Grace Stuart .....	380.00
Ethel Spooner .....	44.00

Katherine Brown...	12.00	
Nellie Norcross .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,180.00

## Supervisors' Salaries:

Ada Rourke .....	\$370.00	
Audria Albro .....	188.50	
	<hr/>	558.50

## Transportation:

Harlan Slater .....	\$642.02	
Clarence Brown .....	956.72	
B. E. Perry.....	960.54	
Novitz Goetze .....	1,076.25	
Town of Monson.....	20.00	
Springfield St. Ry.	122.80	
Thomas Killian .....	99.00	
H. M. Jewett.....	258.00	
	<hr/>	4,135.33

## Janitors' Salaries:

Wallace Moore .....	\$581.19	
Vinnie Basnor .....	75.20	
Thomas Haley .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	681.39

Text Books .....	99.02	
Supplies .....	199.77	
Fuel .....	386.86	
Miscellaneous Op. Exp.....	35.22	
Repairs .....	919.25	
Health .....	120.00	
Tuition .....	108.90	
New Equipment .....	92.81	
	<hr/>	12,601.55

Total High and Elementary Schools..... \$24,989.21



## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

My dear Mr. Burgess:

Through you I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Hitchcock Free Academy to the School Committee.

School opened in September with the largest enrollment in a number of years, due entirely to the larger number of pupils coming to us from the surrounding towns. The maximum enrollment last year was 84; this year 91. These are divided as follows: Seniors—15; Juniors—24; Sophomores—24; Freshmen—28. As to residence, 51 are from Brimfield; 24 from Sturbridge; 7 from Wales; 8 from Holland; 1 from Palmer. If the ratio of increase that has prevailed for the past four years continues for the next two or three years, a serious housing problem will be presented.

The conditions in our grammar school that require one teacher to have the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades,—allowing an average of only twenty minute recitation periods—are reflected in the work and application of the children upon their entrance into high school.

This already crowded condition of the primary school and probable crowded condition of the secondary school could, it seems to me, be most wisely met by some action at the present time looking toward additional building at the Academy and the formation of a Junior High School to comprise the present seventh and eighth grades and the first year high (grades 7, 8, and 9). The junior and senior high schools could thus be under the same administration; the children would receive some departmental training at an earlier age; and courses in manual



and domestic art could be far more easily arranged. It is no secret that the Alumni of the Academy hope some time to erect an additional building or an addition to the present structure. Why could not some arrangement be made whereby their objective could be united with the crying need for increased facilities for all the town's schools?

Owing to larger numbers, classes cannot be combined as has been the practice in former years. This has made it necessary this year to arrange to have Mr. Russell take on some academic work. Next year the services of another full time teacher will be required if the school is to maintain its standards of scholarship and efficiency.

Greater remuneration called Miss Nowland from us last April. Miss Macdonald is ably carrying on the work in the Commercial Course. In June Miss Pinney left us for a larger field and we are fortunate in having Miss Marion H. Lawson in her place.

A visiting State official recently said, "Considering the antiquated and crowded building and your utter lack of even the necessary equipment, your school exhibits about the finest spirit and highest standard I have ever met with in any high school."

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent, teachers and pupils, as well as the confidence placed in me by the Trustees, School Committee and friends of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. GREENFIELD,

Principal.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL

Mr. J. R. Burgess

Supt. of Schools

Brimfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following would be of vast benefit to the Centre School and I recommend each point heartily:

(1) That electric lights be placed in the school building. On dark days it is impossible for work to proceed in its regular channels because of eye strain due to poor lighting conditions.

(2) That some provision be made for physical education and play at the school, such as swings and seesaws for the younger children and volley-ball or soccer for the older boys.

(3) That parents feel free to visit the school at any time. That they talk to the teachers about their children and so arrive at a point where maximum cooperation can be established and misunderstanding eliminated.

(4) And lastly I will state, it is unfortunate that conditions make the grouping of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades necessary. At the present time this is unavoidable as there are sixteen pupils in the sixth grade and if they were placed with the twenty-eight pupils in the fourth and fifth grades the capacity of the lower room would be overtaxed. On the other hand the pupils in the eighth grade are preparing directly for the Academy, or for life if they do not continue their public edu-

cation. They are entitled to all the advantages that they can possibly obtain. The division of a five and one quarter hour day among three classes leaves short periods for class work.

The only certain and permanent cure for this evil is the enlargement of the capacity of the school building so that there will be a room for every two grades.

This improvement will have to be made sometime in the future and the sooner the present citizens of the town are able to make the change the better it will be for the future citizens.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. GOODWIN.

January 1, 1925.

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## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my second annual report after completing my first year as agricultural instructor in your academy.

The department boys have all done very satisfactory project work, especially those who have received encouragement and co-operation at home. The poultry projects seem to hold the greatest interest, although there is being done some very good work with dairy projects.

The agricultural instructor has been in close co-operation with the county and club agents in doing extension work in the town. A boys' and girls' poultry club has been started and at present much enthusiasm is being shown.

Students hereafter are to be allowed to pursue work in the agricultural department without taking other academic work if they and their parents so desire. A certificate will be given, in place of the school diploma, to those completing four years of agricultural work. Without taking academic work a four years agricultural course can be completed in two years.

During the year a new power sprayer was purchased. Although it was rather late when delivered much community orchard spraying was done. I contemplate a much larger spraying program for the coming Spring.

Starting in January a course in automotive repairing is to be given. The boys of the two upper classes of the department will avail themselves of the work. An adult class is also to be given. The class for adults will be held one or two evenings each week until the course is completed. The work is to consist of such minor jobs as any one with the minimum mechanical ability can do at home on his car, tractor or gasoline engine.

Your agricultural problems are of interest to the agricultural instructor, let him help you.

CHAS. F. RUSSELL.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Supt. J. R. Burgess

Monson, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I present this, my fifth annual report on Drawing and Construction work in the Brimfield Schools.

The thought in planning the work in drawing throughout the year has been that the ability to draw is but a means to an end.

Drawing helps to express ideas clearly, to judge distances, to discriminate between sizes and lines. This helps train the mind as do the other subjects. Perspective drawing, landscape composition, and constructive projects necessitating measurements and exactness have been given for this purpose.

Design and lessons in Nature Drawing and color have been given for the purpose of direct observation, appreciation of beauty and aesthetic training.

The disciplinary end is always in mind, in that neatness and accuracy in execution, patience and obedience to directions are required.

We have not been able to do much with the developing of muscular control as we have no Manual Training for the boys, nor funds available for Craftwork.

The drawing is correlated with the other subjects and is of aid in the depiction of history and geography. This is especially true in the lower grades where the Sandtable is used.



At the Hitchcock Free Academy we follow the work started in grades, special attention being given to good composition, design, lettering and harmonious color schemes.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. ROURKE.

January 1, 1925

### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Joseph R. Burgess  
Superintendent of Schools  
Brimfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Burgess:

The course in music outlined by "Baldwin's Course of Study," is still being followed in all grades as in the past two years, and is proving very successful.

In the first three grades the course of study consists of individual tone work, individual syllable reading and class song work. In the fourth and fifth grades we devote about one third of our time to individual sight reading, one third to technique and one third to the singing of songs. In the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades we review the work learned in the previous grades, finish the technical problems, do some individual sight singing and study new songs. In all the grades we emphasize the importance of good tones and individual work.

Song assemblies possess wonderful values to the classes as they inspire the pupils to do their best work

and introduce the element of wholesome competition between classes. The pupils will also have a greater incentive to work for artistic results, when they know others, besides themselves will listen, to be entertained as well as instructed.

We are handicapped as there is no suitable room in the Grammar School building for assemblies. But the Intermediate and Grammar Grades have met once this year and had a very happy and profitable period. If it were possible to have an assembly every two months in the Town Hall which provides a seating capacity needed to accommodate the pupils, I am convinced it would be well worth the time and pains spent in providing a pleasing and interesting program. If it could be arranged to have it at a time when the parents and friends could be present it would be of especial value and interest.

I advise supplying both the Brimfield and East Brimfield Intermediate and Grammar Grades with "The Music Education Series," the old books having served their purpose in years gone by. I am anticipating a year of splendid progress with this new material.

In order to obtain the best results in the Grammar School the need of a piano can not be too strongly emphasized and I shall be glad to do all in my power to help in securing it.

The work in the High School consists of a Chorus and Glee Club. Both are doing creditable work and we hope to be able to put on an unpretentious but pleasing musical program in the spring.

Music Appreciation has not been studied in the High School thus far but I hope to be able to do some work on this very interesting and instructive subject this year.

I am very glad to take this opportunity to publicly thank you and the school board for your continued assistance in my department and to also express my deep appreciation to the teachers and pupils for their help and hearty co-operation at all times.

Respectfully,

AUDRIA V. ALBRO.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 188 volumes of which 75 have been presented. Fifteen different magazines have been subscribed for. Four magazines, "American Forests and Forest Life", "Popular Mechanics", "St. Nicholas" and "The World's Work" have been taken for East Brimfield. To these have been added a number of periodicals loaned by Mrs. Davenport, librarian of the deposit station in East Brimfield, and Mrs. Roscoe Nichols.

The number of readers is approximately 480 which includes 80 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. Sixty-four representing 22 families have taken books from the station in East Brimfield. The total circulation of books is approximately 6,300, and of magazines, 1,360.

## GIFTS

Books have been presented by Mrs. Louis A. Anderson, The Better Understanding Society, Boni and Live-right, Dr. Katharine Bush, Chemical Rubber Co., Mrs. Loomis Danforth, Dr. Walter G. Everett, Charles Fuller, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, Miss Rebecca Lincoln, Massachusetts, Albert J. Streubel, Yozo Tamura, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, United States, U. S. Shipping Board, Frederick A. Waugh, H. P. Wells, B. A. Whittemore.



One of the books presented by Miss Bush, who received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale University for her achievements in the classification of certain marine forms, is her illustrated work on the Tubicolous annelids of the Pacific coast. Dr. Everett has presented his book "Moral Values". The author who holds the chair of Philosophy in Brown University is a graduate of Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1881. Mr. Streubet's gift is a book on trapping written by William Haskell Allen whose early home was in West Brimfield. One of the books given by Miss Tarbell relates to the history of a Brimfield family. It is the genealogical record of John Brown, born in 1752, and his descendants written by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Fannie (Brown) Smith of Duluth, Minn. John Brown was the youngest of the five sons of Lieut. Jonathan Brown, a leading citizen of Brimfield and a Revolutionary soldier. This son served for five years in the Revolution and is said to have been one of Washington's bodyguard. The book not only traces his numerous descendants settled throughout the United States but contains data concerning the ancestry of Lieut. Jonathan Brown and partial genealogies of the families of all his children.

Through the Division of Public Libraries of the Massachusetts Department of Education a collection of books for young people has been given by the State to supplement work in the schools. The volumes of "Vital Records" of towns received from the State are very valuable in tracing family genealogy.



Periodicals have been received as follows: From the American Humane Association, "National Humane Review"; Hampden County Improvement League, "The Hampden"; Miss Florence Harding, "American Forests and Forest Life" and "National Geographic Magazine"; Massachusetts, "The Common Health", "Missionary Review of the World", "Outlook", "Playground", "Popular Mechanics", "Public Libraries", "Wireless Age", "World Agriculture", "Woman's Home Companion"; Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal"; S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb Animals". There have also been received regularly 'The American Issue'. 'The American Bee Journal', "The Christian Century", "The Christian Register", "Farm and Garden", "Horticulture", "How to Sell", "The New Near East", "Tech Engineering News", and two weekly publications, "The National Republican" and "The Palmer Register".

The National and State governments and Hampden County have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations have sent reports and bulletins. Monthly bulletins of books added have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston sent twice a year have been of great help in the selection of books.

Other gifts are of historical value. Mrs. Melven Booth has given photographs including one of the class of 1888 of Hitchcock Free Academy. Charles Fuller of

Bondsville has given a child's slant-top writing-desk which belonged to his Brimfield ancestors and is an unusual piece of antique furniture. Miss Mary Tyler of Warren has given silver spoons which belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda (Brown) Coy of Brimfield. The Worcester Historical Society has given relics of Humanity Lodge of Masons which flourished in Brimfield in the early part of the last century. They consist of an apron and a certificate bearing the inscription "Francis Wheelock, Master Mason." Miss Lily J. Warren of Brooklyn has presented a collection of the famous "On to Richmond" letters in the form of clippings from the New York Tribune. These letters were written in 1861 by Miss Warren's father, Gen. Fitz-Henry Warren who before his military career in the Civil War was assistant editor of the Tribune and the chief of its staff in Washington. This correspondence from the seat of government by a distinguished son of Brimfield is an example of journalistic brilliancy and power, and is historically valuable in showing conditions and sentiment at the beginning of the war.

## HOSPITALITY

The library has been especially opened on days of public gatherings in town and to visitors looking up family history. Local organizations have held meetings in the reading room. The historical relics have been shown and explained to many visitors, including Boy Scouts from Camp Sherman and members of the Springfield

Boys' Club Farm Camp. The visitors' book has a record of 136 out-of-town names.

## LOCAL HISTORY

In a recent sorting of the historical collections, the librarian has found very valuable material along different lines, throwing light on town and community activities, conditions and development for considerably over a century. There are manuscript documents and printed matter relating to the civic, religious and educational institutions and various organizations. There are records of stage-coach routes, steam railroad surveys, and the electric railway. There are store and trade accounts and the history of the hotel and old houses. There is material concerning Indian history, pioneer history and military history. There are reports and programs of celebrations and other community events. There are letters and autographs, and a large collection of biographical accounts of citizens. There are photographs of people, houses and scenes. There are maps of surveys of property. There are ancient books and newspapers. There are also relics illustrating modes of life and historical happenings. For the preservation of much of this material we are indebted to the late Henry F. Brown. Each year there are additions, and more contributions are solicited. We still look forward to the time when there will be cases for the arrangement and display of this material.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### ETHICS—RELIGION

- \*Everett, W. G. Moral values.
- Fosdick, H. E. Modern use of the Bible.
- \*Lodge, Sir Oliver. Raymond, or life and death.
- \*Swedenborg, Emanuel. Life after death.

### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- Cheley, F. H. Job of being a dad.
- \*Beringi, L. K. Tragedy of Hungary ; an appeal for world peace.
- \*Briggs, Le B. R. School, college and character.
- \*Gillette, K. C. The people's corporation.
- Patri, Angelo. Talks to mothers.
- \*Rockefeller, John, Jr. Personal relation in industry.
- \*Sterling, Ada. The Jew and civilization.
- \*Turkington, G. A. Community civics.

### SCIENCE

- \*Bush, K. B. Tubicolous annelids of the Pacific coast.
- \*Handbook of chemistry and physics.
- Slosson, E. E. Keeping up with science.

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\*Indicates gift.



## ARTS

- \*Allen, W. H. Allen's trapping success.
- \*App, F. and Woodward, C. R. The farmer and his farm.
- \*Burritt, W. C. The county agent and the farm bureau.
- \*Capper, Arthur. The farm bloc.
- Cooper, C. R. Lions n' tigers, n' everything.
- \*Robbins, Hayes. The labor movement and the farm bureau.
- \*Sanderson, Dwight. The farmer and his community.
- \*Waugh, F. F. A. Country planning.
- \*Wells, H. P. Portland cement prices.

## LITERATURE

- \*Carleton, Will. City festivals.
- \*International short stories.
- \*Jones, E. K., ed. The hospital library.
- \*Kipling, Rudyard. Departmental ditties and ballads and Barrack-room ballads.
- Olcott, F. J. Good stories for great birthdays.
- \*Overton, Grant. Cargoes for Crusoes.
- \*Rand, F. P. Garlington.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Hungerford, Edward, ed. Planning a trip abroad.
- \*Manchuria.
- Mills, E. A. Rocky Mountain national park.
- Stefansson, Vilhjalmur. Hunters of the great North.



## BIOGRAPHY

\*Brown—John Brown and his descendants, by Mrs. F.  
(B.) Smith.

Carnegie—Autobiography, by Andrew Carnegie.

\*Coolidge—President Coolidge, by E. E. Whiting.

Damrosch—My musical life, by Walter Damrosch.

Depew—My memories of eighty years, by Chauncey  
Depew.

Ford—My life and work, by Henry Ford.

Gibbs—Adventures in journalism, by Sir Philip H. Gibbs.

\*Joan of Arc—The Maid of France, by Andrew Lang.

McDowell—Boyhood of Edward McDowell, by A. F.  
Brown.

Pupin—From immigrant to inventor, by Michael Pupin.

Wiggin—My garden of memory, by Mrs. Kate Douglas  
Wiggin.

## HISTORY

\*Hart, A. B. We and our history.

Heusser, A. H. Homes and haunts of the Indians.

Sears, C. E. Days of delusion.

## FICTION

Bailey, Temple. Peacock feathers.

Bindloss, Harold. Carson of Red river.

Green timber.

\*Chesterton, G. K. Man who knew too much.

Curwood, J. O. Gentleman of courage.

Davidson, L. L. Isles of Eden.

- Day, Holman. The loving are the daring.
- Downs, Mrs. G. S. Step by step.
- \*Ertz, Susan. Madame Claire.
- Evans, A. J. St. Elmo.
- Fisher, Mrs. D. (C.) Home-maker.
- Fletcher, J. S. Safety-pin.
- Time-worn town.
- \*Forster, E. M. Room with a view.
- Grey, Zane. Call of the canyon.
- Havard, Aline. Where the trail divides.
- Hawes, C. B. Dark frigate.
- Hough, Emerson. Covered wagon.
- Heart's desire.
- \*Hutchinson, Horace. Mystery of the summer house.
- Jamieson, Mrs. A. E. (F.) Single heart.
- Kendell, R. S. Benton of the Royal Mounted.
- \*Kerr, Sophie. Painted meadows.
- Knibbs, H. H. Wild horses.
- Knight, Gladys. Marriage for two.
- Kyne, P. B. Enchanted hill.
- Lincoln, J. C. Doctor Nye of North Ostable.
- Rugged waters.
- \*Locke, W. J. Lengthened shadow.
- London, Jack. Michael, brother of Jerry.
- Son of the wolf.
- \*Luehrman, Adele. Triple mystery.
- Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H.) Big blue soldier.
- Lo, Michael!
- Re-creations.
- McCarter, M. H. Widening waters.

McCutcheon, G. B. East of the setting sun.

\*Oliver October.

Manners, J. H. Peg o' my heart.

Marshall, Archibald. Anthony Dare.

Clintons and others.

Marshall, Edison. Land of forgotten men.

Seward's folly.

Miller, Mrs. A. (D.) Priceless pearl.

Mitchell, R. C. White stone.

\*Morley, Christopher. Where the blue begins.

Norris, Kathleen. Certain people of importance.

Rose of the world.

Onions, Mrs. B. (R) His official fiancée.

\*Poole, Ernest. Beggars' gold.

Quiller-Couch, Sir A. T. Nicky-Nan, reservist.

Richards, Mrs. L. E. The squire.

Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) Red of the Redfields.

Rufus.

Sabbatini, Raphael. Mistress Wilding.

\*Scaramouche.

St. Martin's summer.

\*Sawyer, Ruth. Silver sixpence.

Sinclair, Mrs. B. (M.) Eagle's wing.

\*Stagg, C. H. Silver sandals.

\*Sullivan, F. W. Star of the North.

Terhune, A. P. \*Amateur inn.

Heart of a dog.

Tiger's claw.

Train, Arthur. Needle's eye.

\*Veiller, Bayard. Within the law.

Waller, M. E. Deep in the hearts of men.

\*Daughter of the rich.

Walpole, Hugh. The old ladies.

Wells, Carolyn. Fourteenth key.

Wells, R. F. With Caesar's legions.

Williams, F. F. Viking's rest.

Williams, Valentine. Three of clubs.

Willsie, Honoré. Enchanted canyon.

Heart of the desert.

### FOR YOUNGER READERS

Altsheter, J. A. Texan star.

Barbour, R. H. Turner twins.

Bok, Edward. Boy who followed Benjamin Franklin.

Britt, Albert. Boys' own book of frontiersmen.

\*Brown, E. A. Silver bear.

\*Brooks, E. S. True story of George Washington.

Burgess, T. W. Billy Mink.

Buster Bear's twins.

Burnett, Mrs. F. (H.) Good wolf.

\*Catherwood, Mrs. M. (H.) Rocky Fork.

Children's cheery books. Little red hen.

Wee, wee women.

\*Coolidge, Susan. New Year's bargain.

\*Crommelin, E. G. Famous legends.

Crump, Irving. Boys' book of forest rangers.

\*Boys' book of mounted police.

Curtis, Mrs. A. (T.) Little maid of Maryland.

\*Dodge, Mrs. M. (M.) Donald and Dorothy.

\*Dorrence, J. G. Story of the forest.



- Eaton, W. P. Boy Scouts of Katahdin.  
 Francis, J. G. Book of cheerful cats.  
 \*Gilbert, Ariadne. More than conquerors.  
 \*Gollomb, Joseph. Working through at Lincoln High.  
 \*Gordy, W. F. Stories of Early American history.  
 Greene, A. B. Greylight.  
 \*Heyliger, William. High Benton.  
 Hooker, F. C. Prince Jan, St. Bernard.  
 \*Hopkins, W. J. Sandman.  
 Hunt, C. W. Peggy's playhouse.  
 Introductory music.  
 \*Johnston, Mrs. A. (F.) Little colonel at boarding school.  
     \*Little colonel's knight comes riding.  
 Kelland, C. B. Catty Atkins, financier.  
 \*Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Maid of old Manhattan.  
 Madalen, Edgar. Wallace and Bruce.  
 \*Martin, G. M. Abbie Ann.  
 \*Martineau, Harriet. Peasant and prince.  
 Mathiews, F. K. Boy Scouts' own book.  
 \*Molesworth, Mrs. M. L. Cuckoo clock.  
 \*Moses, M. J., ed. Treasury of plays for children.  
 \*Paine, A. B. Arkansaw bear.  
 Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.) Colonial twins of old Virginia.  
 Schultz, J. W. On the war-path.  
 \*Shaw, E. R. Big people and little people.  
 \*Shaw, F. L. Castle Blair.  
 Singmaster, Elsie. Boy at Gettysburg.  
 Smith, L. R. Treasure twins.  
 Smith, N. A. Children of the lighthouse.  
 Spyri, Johanna. Dora.



- \*Thackeray, W. M. Rose and the ring.  
Tomlinson, E. T. Pioneer scouts of the Ohio.  
Verrill, A. H. Boys' book of whalers.  
Wade, M. H. Trail blazers.  
\*Wallace, Dillon. Lure of the Labrador wild.  
    \*Troop one of the Labrador.  
Wheeler, F. R. Boy with the United States miners.  
    Boy with the United States radio.  
\*Wilkins, Eva. Weaver's children.

# TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the second day of February, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years. And also to give in their votes on the following question, yes or no: Shall the Town vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Schools, highways, bridges, Library, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490, part Sect. 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-Tail moths and elm tree beetles. 375

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden. 50

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners. 300

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guide boards. 150

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guard rails, 150

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to complete the setting of the Soldiers' Memorial and improve the grounds surrounding the same.



Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended on the Warren Road under Chap. 90, providing the State and County will each appropriate the sum of \$500.

*Haley Road*

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to buy a Tractor or Tractor-Grader.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for temporary repairs to the Town Farm buildings.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new desks for the Selectmen's rooms.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new settees for the Town Hall.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Surplus War Bonus Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of its Annual Town Meeting.

Article 26 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair all the tar sidewalks in the Town.



Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the American Legion Auxiliary, Chas. Streeter Post No. 263, have the use of the upstairs hall in the Town Hall, one night each month free of charge, with heat and light.

*200* Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to buy a power lawn mower.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to acquiring a suitable location to store the Town trucks and tools.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving the Town's apparatus for fire protection.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to regulating the speed of automobiles through the village, and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of warning signs.

Article 33. To hear the report of Committees chosen at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a set of wagon scales.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the Depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

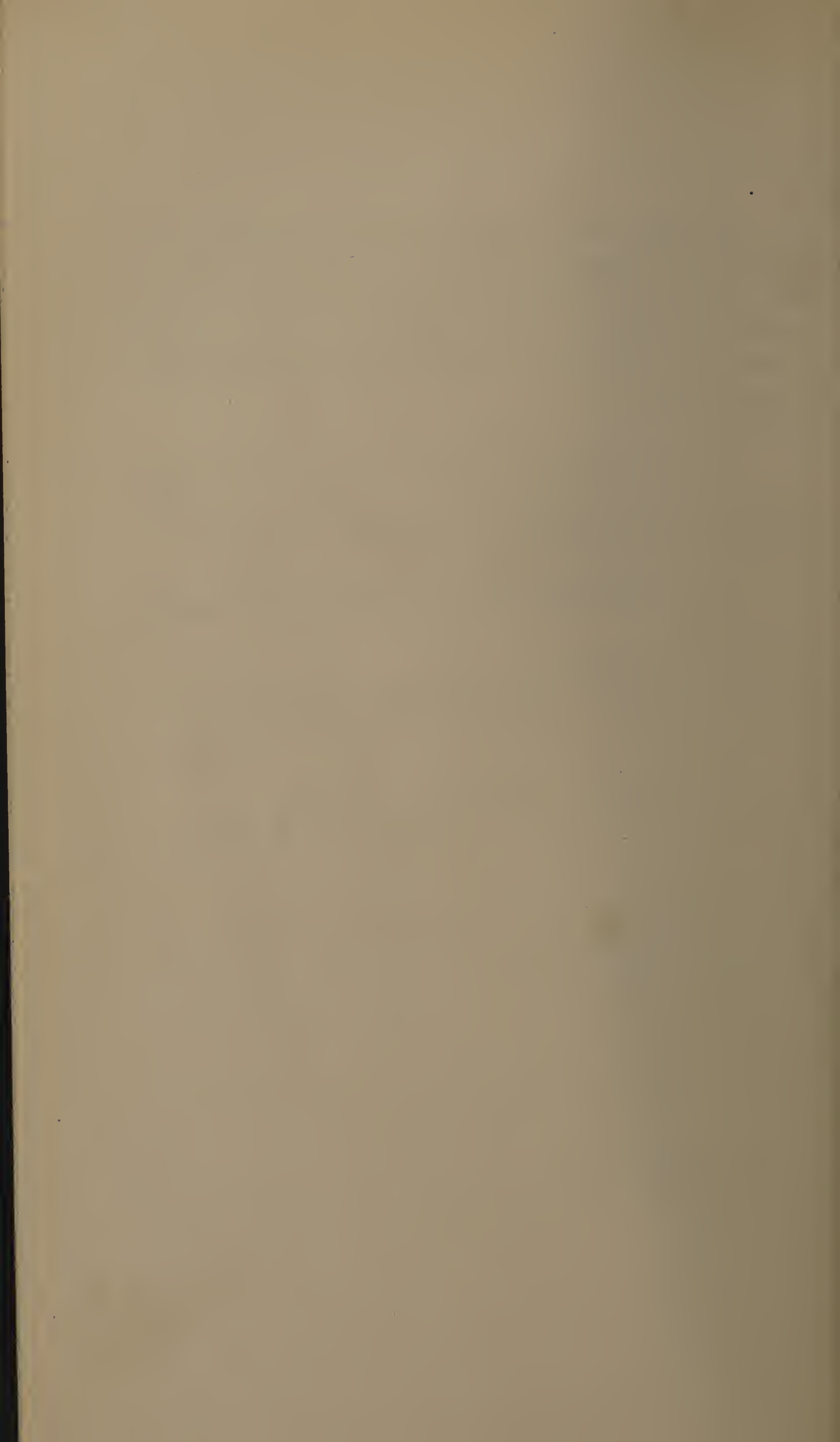
Given under our hands this 19th day of January,  
A. D. 1925.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

Selectmen of Brimfield.



OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

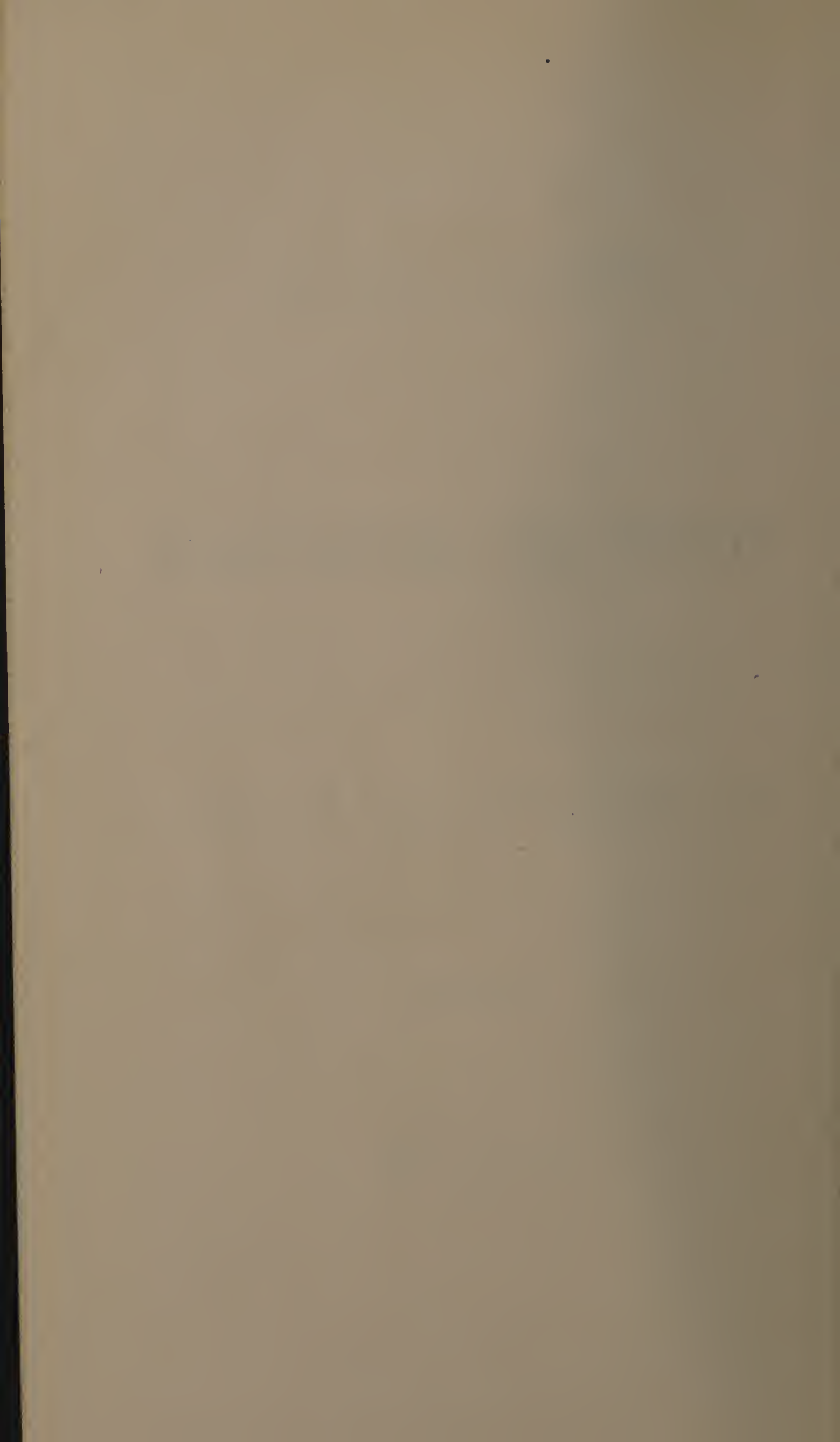
**TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1925



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1926





## TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

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### Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

### Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb., 1927
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires Feb., 1926
HUBERT F. BOOTH	Term expires Feb., 1928

### Assessors

ROBERT C. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb., 1928
ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb., 1927
J. CLIFFORD SHAW	Term expires Feb., 1926

### School Committee

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb., 1928
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT	Term expires Feb., 1927
MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb., 1926

### Cemetery Commission

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb., 1928
ORRIN HICKS	Term expires Feb., 1927
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires Feb., 1926

## Library Trustees

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb., 1928
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires Feb., 1928
MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb., 1927
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb., 1927
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires Feb., 1926
REBECCA M. LINCOLN	Term expires Feb., 1926

## Bookkeeper

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

## Auditor

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Constables

CLARA C. FISK	PATRICK J. McINTYRE
JAS. A. G. HOYT (resigned)	CHESTER H. NORTON
ORLO P. PARKER	

## Jury List

JOHN SHAW	GEORGE B. SHERMAN
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	GEORGE L. LANE
FRANK C. KNIGHT	GEORGE W. DOCKHAM
CLARENCE E. SHERMAN	CHARLES W. WHEELER
WILLARD E. WETHERELL	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licenses issued for the Division of Fisheries

and Game:—

45 Combination  
 44 Hunting and Trapping  
 27 Fishing  
 1 Non-res. Combination  
 6 Non-res. Fishing  
 4 Minor Trappers

### DOGS LICENSED 1925

94 @ \$2.00.....	\$188.00
15 @ \$5.00.....	75.00
	\$263.00
Less Clerk's fees, 109 @ 20c.....	21.80
	\$241.20
Balance to County.....	

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1925

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 11	Joan Haley	Frank B. and Pearl Haley
Feb. 23	Louis Eugene Martin	Myron and Alice Martin
Mar. 22	Winston Davis Allen	George and Anna Allen
May 28	Fernande Neven	George and Eva Neven
June 21	George Francis Carpenter, Jr. -	George and Dorothy Carpenter
July 16	Evelyn Augusta Adams	James A. and Kathryn Adams
July 31	Elizabeth Gagliardi	Louis and Delia Gagliardi
Aug. 29	Mary Louis Broga	Harry P. and Doris Broga
Sept. 12	Ernest Clark Carpenter	Ernest and Marion Carpenter
Oct. 10	Effie Dora Crowley	Thomas J. and Effie Crowley
Oct. 13	James Patrick Kelly	John and Ida Kelly
Dec. 20	Maude Ellen Booth	Howard and Alice Booth

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1925

Date	Groom	Bride
June 24	Wilfred Edwin Sherman	Mildred Esther Hitchcock
Oct. 24	Homer Charles Coolbroth	Mabel Kenney Hitchcock

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1925

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 15	William Harrison Green.....	88	7	16
Jan. 27	Pawel Szczygiel.....	52		
Mar. 22	Margaret Ramsey .....	84	8	27
June 4	Delia A. Parker Hitchcock.....	87	7	19
Aug. 11	May Viola Gill.....		1	21
Aug. 10	John Himes .....	78	9	19
Aug. 23	Rachel F. George.....	63	11	25
Oct. 23	Catherine Leona Booth.....		10	7
Oct. 3	Armand Nadeau .....	21	8	2
Oct. 6	Edgar R. Stanton.....	43	6	6
Oct. 25	Samuel Henry Adams.....	68	2	3
Nov. 10	Effie M. Madison.....	26	3	8
Dec. 1	John Joseph Mulcare.....	13	5	14

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.





## TOWN BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue—Taxes

Current year .....	\$20,737.09
Previous years .....	5,992.78
Income tax .....	3,425.00
Corporation tax .....	704.22
National bank tax.....	.96
Reimb. for loss of taxes.....	52.78
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$30,912.83

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund.....	\$2,641.86
High School Grant.....	1,060.00
Union Superintendent .....	489.12
Aid to Vocational School.....	1,240.55
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	137.26
Inspection of animals.....	29.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$5,597.79
From County: Dog Fund.....	215.57
Sealer Wts. and Measures, fees.....	14.26
Auctioneer's license .....	2.00
Court fines .....	594.75

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall.....	\$118.00
Collector: Costs tax sales.....	7.50
From State: Forestry.....	9.00
Reimb. a/c forest fires.....	73.62

## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chap. 81.....	\$4,373.72	
From State, Chap. 90.....	178.27	
Rent of trucks.....	495.30	
Snow removal (Wales).....	28.20	
Snow removal (Sturbridge).....	18.63	
	<hr/>	\$5,094.32

## CHARITIES

Sale of pauper's personal goods.....	\$164.25	
Sale of Town Farm (Cash).....	2,025.00	
Soldiers' relief from State.....	. 54.56	
State aid from State.....	96.00	
Mothers' aid from State.....	260.01	
Mothers' Aid from Town of Wales	346.66	
Reimb. from State a/c temp. aid..	167.78	
	<hr/>	\$3,114.26

## SCHOOLS

Tuition State wards.....	\$1,575.41	
Other tuition .....	3,616.42	
Sale of supplies.....	39.59	
Transportation allowance .....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,255.42

## LIBRARY

Fines .....	\$2.05
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## INTEREST

On deposits .....	\$7.13	
On taxes .....	345.11	
Cemetery perpetual care funds.....	204.92	
Library trust funds.....	220.19	
Town Farm mortgage.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$797.35

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of revenue.....	\$20,000.00	.
Renewal revenue loan.....	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery perpetual care.....	\$450.00	
H. F. A. trust fund.....	3,237.33	
Est. L. A. Robinson (Library).....	411.41	
Harriet Allen school fund.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,598.74

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds: Forest fire .....	\$12.06	
Insurance .....	20.42	
Common .....	20.55	
Civ. War poll tax.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.03
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		\$86,490.29
Cash on hand beginning of year.....		4,166.13
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		\$90,656.42

## PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salaries .....	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Other expenses .....	225.00		
Moderator's salary .....		15.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		1.27	
Taking State census.....		27.44	
Carfare, team, etc.....		31.08	
Telephone .....		20.40	
Flag pole and rope . at Square .....		12.84	
Repairs to fountain.....		5.60	
Adding machine .....		90.00	
Petition County Com. and taking oaths .....		7.25	
All other .....		14.10	.02

#### AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Auditing and accounting	\$450.00		
Salary, bookkeeper .....		\$400.00	
Salary, auditor .....		26.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		13.16	
All other .....		10.80	.04

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Other expenses .....	200.00		



Printing, stationery and postage .....	45.59	
Surety bond .....	50.00	
Travel .....	10.75	
Telephone .....	13.65	
Check writer .....	75.00	5.01

#### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Other expenses .....	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage .....		78.08	
Surety bond .....		50.00	
All other .....		21.84	.08

#### ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessors .....	\$700.00		
Salary, J. C. Shaw.....		\$192.50	
Salary, R. C. Sherman .....		192.00	
Salary, R. F. Brass.....		166.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		19.74	
Carfare, teams, etc.....		60.27	
All other .....		9.25	60.24

#### OTHER FINANCE

Certifying notes .....	\$15.00	\$8.00	7.00
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#### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Printing, stationery and			
Salary .....	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Other expenses .....	50.00		
postage .....		11.83	
Surety bond .....		4.00	
Recording fees .....		28.00	
All other .....		4.20	1.97

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and registration	\$75.00	
Registrars .....		\$9.50
Election officers .....		17.50
Printing, stationery and postage .....		38.00
All other .....		10.00

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel .....	\$125.00	\$125.00
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## TOWN HALL

Town Hall .....	\$600.00	
Janitor .....		371.10
Fuel .....		124.50
Light .....		66.38
Janitor's supplies .....		14.06
Repairs .....		6.00
Tuning piano .....		5.00
Lawn mower .....		9.81
Telephone .....		.60
		2.55

## REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL SETTEES

Appropriation .....	\$50.00	
Labor .....		18.10
Material .....		1.05
		30.85

Total for General Government.....	\$3,307.24
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police .....	\$300.00	
Constables' services .....		\$103.76

Special police .....	25.00	
Auto hire .....	4.50	
State police .....	41.00	
Care silent police.....	44.04	81.70

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation .....	\$35.00	
Salary, Sealer .....	\$14.85	
Use of auto.....	15.50	
Equipment .....	4.30	
Telephone .....	.35	

### MOTH EXTERMINATION

Moth extermination .....	\$375.00	
Labor .....	\$342.55	
Teams .....	28.50	
Equipment .....	1.85	
Insecticide .....	1.81	.29

### PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Appropriation .....	\$50.00	
Salary, Tree Warden.....	\$25.00	
Labor and teams.....	2.00	23.00

### FOREST FIRE

Forest fire .....	\$700.00	
Forest Warden .....	\$23.30	
Labor fighting fires.....	441.76	
Soda and acid.....	54.93	
Storage fire truck.....	50.00	
All other .....	4.04	125.97

## FIRE APPARATUS

Fire apparatus .....	\$100.00	
3 Ladders .....	\$24.62	
Ax handle and linseed oil .....	1.10	
12 Wire brooms.....	18.85	
Gas and storage fire truck .....	53.51	1.92
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Total Protection Persons and Prop- erty .....	\$1,327.12	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department .....	\$350.00	
Gen'l administration ex- pense .....	\$3.33	
County hospital .....	173.13	
Birth returns .....	1.00	
Death returns .....	2.25	
Inspector of animals.....	59.75	
Inspector of meat .....	78.00	32.54
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Total Health and Sanitation.....	\$317.46	

## HIGHWAYS

General repairs (Chap. 81) .....	\$7,500.00	
Salaries and wages.....	\$4,822.60	
Teams and trucks.....	695.00	
Gravel, stone, etc.....	234.85	
Equipment and repairs.....	491.63	
Culverts .....	244.96	
Dynamite .....	174.00	
Oil and patching material .....	669.63	
Tractor maintenance .....	83.54	
All other .....	83.72	.07

## HIGHWAYS (Chapter 90)

Appropriation .....	\$600.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$358.68	
Trucks .....		26.00	
Gas and oil.....		29.36	
Culvert .....		51.98	
Gravel .....		68.80	65.18

## BRIDGES

Appropriation .....	\$300.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$91.35	
Lumber .....		162.43	
All other .....		18.69	27.53

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation .....	\$400.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$189.39	
Teams and truck.....		112.75	
All other .....		95.28	2.58

## GUARD RAILS

Appropriation .....	\$150.00		
Salaries and wages.....		\$122.50	
Lumber .....		27.50	

## GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation .....	\$150.00		
Signs .....		\$15.22	
Silent police .....		88.29	46.49

## TRUCKS

Maintenance trucks .....	\$800.00	\$800.00	
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## STREET LIGHTING

Street lighting .....	\$775.00	\$771.36	3.64
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## TRAFFIC SIGNS

Appropriation .....	\$50.00		
4 Traffic signs and posts		\$24.21	25.79

## TRACTOR

Tractor .....	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
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## DAMAGE CLAIMS (Groves Fence)

Appropriation .....	\$50.00		
Labor .....		\$43.88	6.12

## DAMAGE CLAIMS (Bradway Estate)

Appropriation .....	\$750.00	\$750.00	
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## CHARITIES

Poor Department .....	\$775.00		
Salary, clerk .....		\$25.00	
Printing, stationery and postage .....		8.62	
Auto hire .....		11.50	
Labor .....		31.40	

## OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and provisions..	\$286.93		
Medicine and medical at- tendance .....		37.90	
Fuel .....		111.00	
Clothing .....		31.43	

Board and care.....	10.00	
All other .....	10.44	
Burial expenses (2 cases)	192.00	
Expenses auction sale personal goods .....	18.00	.78

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid .....	\$138.00
Mothers' aid .....	520.00

### SELLING AND CONVEYING TOWN FARM PROPERTY

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Ellis Title & Conveyance Co. ....	\$16.00	
M. Anna Tarbell.....	2.08	
Bert Leach .....	10.00	
Palmer Journal .....	43.72	
A. A. Hubbard.....	10.00	
F. S. Gifford.....	7.00	
Recording fees and revenue stamps .....	10.50	.70

### EDUCATION

High School .....	\$11,904.00
Elementary schools .....	15,132.00

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salary school committee...	\$225.00
Salary superintendent .....	745.82
School physician .....	75.00
Truant officer .....	7.00

Printing, stationery and postage .....	17.80
Telephone .....	10.00
Travelling expenses .....	158.73
School nurse .....	200.00
Clerical services .....	219.00
All other .....	34.88
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,693.23

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' salaries .....	\$6,526.00
1/2 Supervisors .....	595.00
Text books .....	210.52
Supplies .....	229.45
Transportation .....	3,983.79
Janitor's services .....	760.60
Fuel and light.....	897.85
Repairs .....	273.24
Janitor's supplies .....	40.88
1/2 Gen'l adm. expense.....	846.61
Total Elementary Schools.....	<hr/> \$14,363.94

### HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' salaries .....	\$6,890.00
1/2 Supervisors .....	595.00
Text books .....	351.97
Supplies .....	336.67
Transportation .....	1,779.00
Fuel and light.....	850.69
Janitor's services .....	640.00
Repairs .....	153.00
Janitor's supplies .....	77.69

Diplomas and graduation exercises .....	54.34	
Misc. printing .....	10.00	
New equipment .....	86.80	
1/2 Gen'l adm. expense.....	846.62	
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Total High School.....	\$12,671.78	
Total Elementary and High Schools	\$27,035.72	.28

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$1,763.43	
Teacher's salary .....	\$1,466.56	
Auto school instructor.....	170.00	
Books .....	4.17	
Supplies .....	97.70	
Rent of garage.....	25.00	
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Total Vocational School.....	\$1,763.43	
Total for Education.....		

### LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$400.00	
Dog fund .....	215.57	
Income trust funds.....	220.19	
Services librarian .....	\$245.00	
Services librarian, East Brimfield .....	25.00	
Janitor's services .....	50.92	
Books .....	149.53	
Periodicals .....	60.98	
Binding .....	4.35	
Fuel .....	95.90	
Light .....	16.13	

Repairs .....	44.72	
Janitor's supplies .....	8.13	
Stationery and postage.....	10.87	
Printing .....	30.67	
Insurance .....	48.50	
Care of grounds.....	11.32	
Furnishings .....	4.62	
All other .....	17.85	
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Total Library .....	\$824.49	11.27

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common .....	\$100.00		
Reimb. Grange .....	20.55		
Labor .....		\$93.82	
Grass seed .....		6.75	
Gas and oil, power mower		17.74	2.24
Monument .....	25.00		
Labor .....		13.56	11.44
Power mower .....	200.00	188.50	11.50
Memorial Day .....	100.00	100.00	
Printing Town Reports.....	235.00	231.84	3.16
Insurance (property) .....	370.42	268.38	102.04
Insurance (compensation)	175.00	154.61	20.39
Soldiers' memorial .....	50.00	50.00	
Aid to agriculture.....	50.00	50.00	
Taxes .....	10.12	10.12	
Town scales .....	200.00	85.55	114.45
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Total Recreation and Unclassified .....		\$1,270.87	

### CEMETERY

Appropriation .....	\$350.00	
Salaries and wages .....		\$251.90



Cement, lumber, etc., for tomb .....	86.70	11.40
Total Cemetery .....	<u>\$338.60</u>	

## INTEREST

Int. on temporary loans...	\$630.00	\$614.86	15.14
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue .....	\$25,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

State tax .....	\$2,400.00
County tax .....	1,837.83
Highway tax .....	817.30
Trust:	
Cemetery perpetual care.....	657.48
Library (L. A. Robinson fund)...	411.41
Total Agency and Trust.....	<u>\$6,124.02</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1925.....	8,193.63
Soldiers' Bonus Fund (Deposited in Savings Bank) .....	459.86
	<u>\$90,656.42</u>

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Bookkeeper.

# TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1925

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$8,193.63
Cash in Palmer Savings Bank.....	459.86
Taxes, levy of 1921.....	17.64
Taxes, levy of 1923.....	25.53
Taxes, levy of 1924.....	91.24
Taxes, levy of 1925.....	8,385.08
Overlay 1923 (overdraft).....	3.00
State aid due from State.....	138.00
Mothers' aid due from State.....	90.00
Due from perpetual care funds.....	2.56
Due from sale Tower Hill Schoolhouse	37.50
Accounts receivable:	
High School tuition.....	240.00
Spraying .....	4.47

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\$17,688.51

#### LIABILITIES

Overlayings for abatements:	
Levy of 1924.....	\$91.24
Levy of 1925.....	378.33
Overlay surplus .....	1,514.77
Taxes 1922 .....	9.20
Sur. war bonus.....	459.86
Revenue loans .....	10,000.00
Departmental revenue .....	244.47
Sale of real estate.....	1,925.00
Surplus revenue .....	3,065.64

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\$17,688.51

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and investment funds, cash and securities in hands of Treasurer.....	\$25,896.00	
Harriet Harding (Charity).....		\$3,330.07
Harriet Allen (School).....		342.11
Mary K. Hyde (Library).....		500.00
James D. Lincoln (Library).....		5,049.12
Ursula J. Shaw (Library).....		2,489.09
Eudocia C. Flynt (Library).....		103.52
Albert G. Tarbell (Library).....		200.00
Mary K. Hyde (Library).....		331.50
Julia Ellen Coy (Library).....		467.93
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate).....		957.50
Elizabeth Brown Robinson (Library)		411.41
Cemetery perpetual care funds.....		11,713.75
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	\$25,896.00	\$25,896.00
Sale of real estate:		
Town Farm mortgage.....	\$2,000.00	<hr/> \$2,000.00

## UNPAID BILLS, 1925

Name, For What	Dept.	Amount
Mrs. Lemieux, cleaning.....	School	\$15.00
Dr. Sherman, medical insp.....	School	75.00
H. C. Maddocks, supplies.....	School	.50
F. T. Parker, supplies.....	School	1.60
H. Bucholz & Son, supplies.....	School	.90
E. L. Lewis, insurance.....	School	184.83
E. W. Fisher, repairs.....	School	13.35
W. C. Davenport, fuel.....	School	17.50
Pub. Health Assn., school nurse.....	School	80.00
R. E. Faulkner, supplies.....	School	.85
City of Springfield, tuition.....	School	29.75
Town of Southbridge, tuition.....	School	14.00
C. W. Robinson, supplies.....	School	1.00
W. P. Moore, repairs.....	School	2.34
B. E. Campbell, repairs.....	School	2.35
Frank Henry, repairs.....	School	4.26
Mrs. Basnor, janitor.....	School	48.95
Allyn & Bacon, text books.....	School	2.33
Oliver Ditson Co., text books.....	School	10.65
Thacker-Craig Co., supplies.....	School	15.00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	School	18.40
Ginn & Co., text books.....	School	50.43
Total Schools .....		<hr/> \$588.99
R. C. Sherman, salary.....	Assessors	4.16
H. C. Maddocks, supplies.....	Overseers	4.81
Library Bindery Co., binding.....	Library	47.30
B. E. Campbell, repairs.....	Trucks	21.61
Palmer Register, advertising.....	Collector	16.00
Hobbs & Warren, forms.....	Collector	1.58
Total.....		<hr/> \$684.45

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.....		\$9.89
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$11.31	
Abatements .....	1.08	
	<hr/> \$12.39	
Less interest collected.....	2.50	
	<hr/>	9.89

### 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.....		\$79.88
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$68.87	
Abatements .....	5.40	
	<hr/> \$74.27	
Less interest collected.....	12.03	
	<hr/>	62.24

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925.....	\$17.64
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### 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.....		\$410.84
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$412.68	
Abatements .....	51.18	
	<hr/> \$463.86	
Less interest collected.....	43.82	
	<hr/>	420.04

### 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$797.93
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Cash to Treasurer.....	\$828.10	
Abatements .....	7.09	
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	\$835.19	
Less interest collected.....	62.79	
	<hr/>	772.40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925.....		<hr/> \$25.53

## 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.....		\$4,924.16
Additional poll tax assessed in Jan.....		2.00
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		\$4,926.16
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$4,969.81	
Abatements .....	41.96	
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	\$5,011.77	
Less interest collected.....	176.85	
	<hr/>	4,834.92
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925.....		<hr/> \$91.24

## 1925

Commitment .....		\$29,137.37
Cash to Treasurer.....	\$20,784.21	
Abatements .....	15.20	
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	\$20,799.41	
Less interest collected.....	47.12	
	<hr/>	20,752.29
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925.....		<hr/> \$8,385.08

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.

# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1925

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Town appropriations .....	\$48,061.00	
State tax .....	2,400.00	
State highway tax.....	817.30	
County tax .....	1,837.83	
Overdraft on overlay of 1921.....	24.56	
Overdraft on overlay of 1923.....	20.31	
Overlay of 1925.....	392.41	
	<hr/>	\$53,553.41
Anticipated revenue .....	\$24,457.92	
254 Polls @ \$2.00.....	508.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of		
\$1,110,190.00 .....	28,587.49	
	<hr/>	\$53,553.41
Omitted taxes assessed Dec., 1925.....		\$34.76
Number of dwellings assessed .....		279
Number of horses assessed .....		191
Number of cows assessed .....		502
Number of neat cattle assessed .....		185
Number of swine assessed .....		21
Number of sheep assessed .....		9
Number of fowls assessed .....		6,506

Total value of personal estate.....	\$213,600.00
Total value of real estate.....	896,590.00
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Total value of property assessed April 1, 1925 .....	\$1,110,190.00

Tax rate, \$25.75 per \$1,000

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,

ROBERT F. BRASS,

ROBERT C. SHERMAN,

Assessors of Brimfield.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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I have examined the books, accounts and records of the Town Bookkeeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, and to my best knowledge and belief all money accruing to the Town has been duly credited, and all disbursements have been properly vouched for.

The Trust Funds were examined. I found dividends properly recorded, and totals were verified.

Actual count of cash and bank statement of funds on deposit December 31, 1925 exactly tallied with the Cash Balance found in the Bookkeeper's Report.

Especial attention should be directed to the fact that practically all taxes levied prior to 1925 have been cleared from the books.

I am convinced that those officials who handle the Town's finances and records do their work painstakingly and honestly.

M. LEROY GREENFIELD,

Auditor.

# APPROPRIATIONS, 1925

	Raised by	Appropriated from Revenue	Total Appropriation	Recommended for 1926
Selectmen .....	Taxation			
Accounting .....	\$450.00		\$450.00	\$400.00
Treasurer .....	450.00		450.00	450.00
Collector .....	375.00	75.00	450.00	375.00
Assessors .....	350.00		350.00	350.00
Other Finance .....	700.00		700.00	700.00
Town Clerk .....	15.00		15.00	10.00
Election and Registration.....	150.00		150.00	150.00
Town Counsel .....	75.00		75.00	150.00
Town Hall .....	125.00		125.00	100.00
Town Hall Settees.....	600.00		600.00	600.00
Police .....	50.00		50.00	
Sealer .....	300.00		300.00	300.00
Moth Suppression .....	35.00		35.00	75.00
Tree Warden .....	375.00		375.00	375.00
Forest Fire .....	50.00		50.00	50.00
Fire Apparatus .....	300.00	400.00	700.00	400.00
Health .....	100.00		100.00	
General Highways .....	350.00		350.00	350.00
Highways, Chapter 90.....	7,500.00		7,500.00	9,000.00
Bridges .....		600.00	600.00	
Snow Removal .....	200.00	100.00	300.00	100.00
Street Lighting .....	400.00		400.00	300.00
	775.00		775.00	775.00



Guide Boards .....	150.00		150.00	100.00
Guard Rails .....	150.00		150.00	50.00
Tractor .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Trucks .....	800.00		800.00	
Damage Claims, Groves Fence.....	50.00		50.00	
Damage Claims, Bradway Estate.....		750.00	750.00	
Overseers of the Poor.....	500.00	275.00	775.00	500.00
Elementary Schools .....	13,675.00	957.00	15,132.00*	
High School .....	11,690.00	214.00	11,904.00	29,200.00
Vocational School .....	1,750.00	13.43	1,763.43	400.00**
Library .....	400.00		400.00	400.00
Common .....	100.00		100.00	100.00
Monument .....	25.00		25.00	25.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00		100.00	100.00
Insurance, Property .....	350.00		350.00	175.00
Insurance, Compensation .....	175.00		175.00	150.00
Soldiers' Memorial .....	50.00		50.00	
Power Lawn Mower.....	200.00		200.00	
Town Scales .....	200.00		200.00	150.00
Traffic Signs .....	50.00		50.00	
Cemetery .....	300.00	50.00	350.00	300.00
Interest .....	350.00	280.00	630.00	400.00
Printing Town Reports.....	235.00		235.00	250.00
Aid to Agriculture.....	50.00		50.00	50.00
Taxes .....	10.00	.12	10.12	11.00
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	\$46,285.00	\$3,714.55	\$50,499.55	\$47,371.00

\* \$500.00 appropriated from Harriet Allen Fund.    \*\* Vocational Education.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

### CASE NO. 1

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E. P. Marriott.....	\$1.35
B. E. Perry.....	50.00
A. R. Pease.....	5.35
I. P. Sherman.....	15.00
A. H. Phillips.....	25.46
F. T. Parker.....	17.51
H. C. Maddocks.....	20.05
G. E. Hitchcock.....	5.00
Jas. A. G. Hoyt.....	17.00
Bert L. Beers.....	67.00
C. W. Robinson.....	7.00
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	\$230.72

### CASE NO. 2

A. H. Phillips.....	\$127.32
H. C. Maddocks.....	116.75
Jas. A. G. Hoyt.....	61.00
Edna B. Keith.....	2.00
Town of Palmer.....	8.00
Jas. F. Loftus.....	125.00
H. A. Fogg, Coll.....	8.44
Hubert Booth .....	6.60
C. B. Brown.....	11.40
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	\$466.51

### CASE NO. 3

Geo. C. Plimpton.....	\$1.56
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Jas. A. G. Hoyt.....	6.40
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	\$7.96

## CASE NO. 4

C. W. Robinson.....	\$5.00
H. C. Maddocks.....	8.91
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	\$13.91

## MISCELLANEOUS

Salary, clerk .....	\$25.00
Printing, postage .....	8.62
Lodging, vagrant .....	2.00
Expenses auction sale.....	18.00
Telephone, taking oaths.....	1.50
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	\$55.12

Total expenditures ..... \$774.22

CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
JAS. A. G. HOYT,  
HUBERT F. BOOTH,  
Overseers.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1925.

I have tested and sealed 22 scales, 12 liquid measures, 18 gasoline pumps and 80 quantity stops on gas pumps

and have collected and paid into the Town Treasury \$14.26 in fees. I have re-tested 4 gasoline pumps after sealing. To do this work I have travelled a total of 74 miles.

Your Board two years ago fixed the salary of the Sealer at \$20 per year. It should be at least \$50. The office of Sealer is an important one, but the present incumbent frankly admits that he has done little more than to strictly comply with the law governing his duties. For instance, there are at present 17 gasoline pumps in Town, which, according to law, must be tested and sealed, if correct, annually. But they should be inspected frequently in order to be sure that they are functioning properly, and taking into consideration that the two outlying pumps are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles apart, it will be readily seen that this would take considerable time throughout the year.

With one or two exceptions, the working equipment is ample and in good condition.

In closing, I would like to sound a word of caution to those engaged in selling wood by the cord. A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet, equivalent to a pile closely stacked 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high. A cord of 4 foot wood will not measure a cord after it is sawed into stove lengths. The law requiring that the seller deliver to the purchaser a signed certificate stating the quantity of wood sold or delivered is not generally being complied with in Town. Aside from the penalty of a fine for failure to do so, it is for the interest of the seller to do this, as in case the Sealer is called to re-measure, his finding would likely be against the seller without such certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Sealer.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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I have inspected 61 hogs, 26 calves and 5 beeves during the year ending December 31, 1925.

WALLACE P. MOORE,

Inspector.

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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This year, 1925, we found and destroyed 4,051 nests of the Gypsy Moth on property of 108 owners in Brimfield, against 2,278 nests on 105 owners' property in 1924.

This large increase in the number of nests destroyed was occasioned largely by the fact that we covered more territory by going back farther than ever before.

F. G. HITCHCOCK,

Superintendent.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Following is a report summarizing the work done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets:



## HIGHWAYS

The work this year has been carried along as in former years; roads were scraped in the spring and a greater effort to smooth them during the following months was made by having them dragged as often as possible.

More permanent work was accomplished owing to the fact that the State air compressor and drilling machine was in town for a longer period. The work that this machine did can readily be seen on Alum Pond Road, where a total of 580 feet of hole was drilled. The total number of feet drilled on all roads was 800, and the cost was about \$600.00.

Corrugated iron pipe was used in all places where the existing culverts needed repair or where additional drainage was needed. The total length used was 254 feet.

The Palmer Road was not oiled this year, as it was understood that in 1926 it would be taken over as a State highway. The Wales-Brookfield and Warren Roads were oiled as far as they had been hardened and also patched.

The program of brush cutting was carried along although somewhat curtailed by the fact that most of the people prefer to have a narrow road with gravel than to have the brush cut. Places where in 1924 the brush was cut thoroughly were gone over at a cost of about 20% of the original cost. A mowing machine was used with success on some roads. If the brush could be cut back it would be a simple matter to keep them down and at a much less expense. This year \$800 was spent in this work.

There were 1,800 loads of gravel put on the roads in mud holes and in longer strips. If this work had been in

a continuous strip there would have been 10,250 feet or a little less than two miles.

At East Brimfield a bad location was remedied through the generosity of Dr. F. H. Charles and co-operation of the State and County. An eighteen-foot road was built at a cost of \$535.

### BRIDGES

With the work listed below which was done this year the bridges of the town are now in very good condition, having nearly all been rebuilt within the last five years.

Mill Lane—trusses renewed and repinned.

John Haley Rd.—3 bridges rebuilt.

Hollow Rd.—1 bridge rebuilt.

Brothers Rd.—1 bridge repaired.

### GUARD RAIL

A little over 500 feet of railing was put up on the Dunhamton-Brimfield and Monson Roads at two bad places where the road was narrow.

### GUIDE BOARDS

Some guide boards were put up at junctions of the main roads but this work should be carried on in a larger degree.

It would be of advantage to the town to vote to discontinue the Brothers Road as it is little used and is a very bad piece to put in shape. It would do away with two small bridges if this were done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. TARBELL,

Superintendent of Streets.

Brimfield, Jan. 1, 1926.

# REPORT OF WORK DONE ON BRIMFIELD ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 81 DURING THE YEAR 1925

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January 1, 1926.

Board of Selectmen, Brimfield, Mass.:

Work began February 21, 1925

1. Holland and E. Brimfield: Scraped. Gravelled at center and filled mud holes.
2. Holland: Scraped and smoothed up. Picked stone. Cut brush. Resurfaced about 1100 feet 3 to 4 inches deep, 10 feet wide.
3. Morse: Smoothed up.
4. Five Bridges: Scraped. Cut brush. Gravelled 500 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide on Plimpton hill. Cleaned gutters.
5. Cross Road: Relocated. Rebuilt by Special Appropriation.
6. Prospect Hill: Scraped. Cut and burned brush. Gravelled 200 feet. Cleaned gutters. Opened drains.
7. Allen Hill: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.
8. Janes Hill: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Covered ledge.
9. Agard: Scraped. Cut brush. Widened. Cleaned gutters, and drains. Gravelled 200 feet, 8 inches deep.
10. Page Hill: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Gravelled 500 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.
11. Haynes Hill: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

Gravelled 300 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide. Cut brush.

12. Wales: Patched and oiled.

13. Mill: Scraped. Cut brush and burned.

14. Palmer: Patched. Repaired shoulders. Erected signs (traffic).

15. Hollow: Scraped. Dragged twice. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 250 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

16. Death Hill: Scraped. Repaired and cleaned culverts. Laid one 16 inch Corr. pipe, 16 feet long.

17. Sutcliff: Filled washout. Scraped. Cut and burned brush.

18. Monson: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut and burned brush.

19. Fenton: Scraped.

20. Russell: No work done.

21. Dunhamton-Palmer: Scraped. Dragged twice. Cleaned gutters and drains. Repaired culverts. Laid one 16 inch corr. pipe culvert 16 feet long. Blasted out ledges and boulders with State air compressor. Cut and burned brush. Gravelled 450 feet of roadway.

22. Lawrence: No work reported.

23. Lyman Barns: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

24. Brothers: Cleaned drains.

25. Mill Brook: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains.

26. West Brimfield-Palmer: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 600 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

27. Rogers Bridge: No work reported.



28. King Bridge: No work reported.
29. John Haley: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 150 feet, 9 inches deep, 8 feet wide.
30. Harness: Scraped.
31. Bradway Place: Scraped.
32. Bradway: Scraped.
33. Dunhamtown-Brimfield: Scraped twice. Dragged three times. Cleaned gutters, culverts and drains. Laid one 12 inch corr. pipe, 20 feet long, and one 16 inch corr. pipe, 36 feet long. Blasted out ledge and boulders, with State air compressor. Cut brush. Gravelled 1425 feet, 6 inches deep, 8 feet wide.
34. St. Claire: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 100 feet of roadway.
35. McIntyre: Scraped.
36. Champeaux: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 300 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.
37. Shaw: No work reported.
38. Hall: Gravelled 125 feet, 6 inches deep, 8 feet wide. Cleaned culvert.
39. Little Alum Pond: Scraped. Dragged. Cleaned gutters, culverts and drains. Cut brush. Blasted ledge and widened road. Gravelled 1100 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.
40. Warren-Sturbridge: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains, and widened. Laid one 12 inch corr. iron pipe, 30 feet long, at Cheney's house. Cut brush. Gravelled 500 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet long.
41. Brookfield: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Blasted ledges, using State air compressor. Laid one 12 inch corr. iron pipe, 20 feet long, one 12 inch corr. iron pipe, 24 feet long, and two 12 inch pipes, each 22



feet long. Oiled and sanded one mile from center. Patched. Dragged twice. Gravelled 850 feet, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide. Dragged gravel. Laid two stone fills, at Lock's place, 55 feet long, 12 inches deep and 12 feet wide and at Smith's, 36 feet long, 12 inches deep and 12 feet long. Cut brush.

42. East Hill: Scraped. Dragged twice. Cleaned gutters and drains. Laid one 12 inch corr. iron pipe, 20 feet long.

43. Devil Lane: Scraped.

44. Little Rest: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 100 feet, 6 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

45. Marsh Hill: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Gravelled 100 feet of roadway, 6 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

46. Dix Hill: Smoothed up. Cut brush. Gravelled 100 feet of roadway, 6 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

47. Tower Hill: Scraped. Dragged. Blasted ledges, using State air compressor. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut and burned brush. Gravelled 450 feet of roadway, 8 inches deep, 8 feet wide.

48. Church Street: Oiled and sanded.

49. Road around Common: Oiled.

50. Warren: Scraped. Cleaned gutters, culverts and drains. Oiled 2 miles from center. Blasted ledge, using State air compressor. Patched when oiled opposite Common. Laid one 12 inch corr. iron pipe, 26 feet long. Gravelled 450 feet of roadway, 8 inches deep, 10 feet wide.

51. Adams: Scraped.

52. Mulguay: Scraped. Filled holes.

53. St. George: Scraped.

## SUMMARY

6,000 Gals. oil spread.

68 Feet of 16 inch corr. pipe laid.

186 Feet of 12 inch corr. pipe laid.

790 Feet drilled with air compressor.

90 Loads of stone carted. (This does not include any stone blasted out.)

1,778 Loads of gravel.

30 Loads of sand.

## REMARKS

The work this year has been good but it is impossible for the Superintendent to look over the roads without transportation and see the bad places and washouts which occur in the roadway during the year. In taking this transportation away from him, he has to wait until some one tells him of any defect in the surface. The Superintendent of Streets should be able to inspect any and all roads at any time, and should do so, in order to plan out the work to the best advantage.

More brush must be cut than has been done the past year and the roads in East Brimfield toward Holland and those toward Monson must receive more attention than has been given during the past year. The Holland road must be gravelled the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

## TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

DECEMBER 1, 1925

Name.	Number
Augers .....	1
Axes .....	2
Wheeler snow plows.....	2
Derricks .....	1
Pinch bars .....	1
Drill hammers .....	2
Stone hammers .....	6
Picks .....	6
Hoes .....	1
Drills .....	4
Stone hooks .....	6
Lanterns .....	2
Pruning shears .....	2
Mattocks .....	4
Bars .....	2
Pails .....	1
Picks .....	4
Chains, 16 inch .....	2
Steel stamp .....	1
Copper burning iron .....	1
Rakes .....	2
Road drags, iron .....	1
Road drags, split log .....	3
Road machines, Patrol .....	1
Road machines, A. Champion .....	1
Mowing machines .....	1
Scythes .....	4
Snathes .....	4
Shovels, short rd. ....	12
Shovels, short sq. ....	4
Shovels, long .....	4

Tool boxes .....	1
Heavy road plows .....	1
Oil can .....	0
18 inch corr. pipe 14 feet .....	2

Respectfully submitted

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

# AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD IN 1925 UNDER CHAPTER 81

Road	Amount
1. Holland-E. Brimfield .....	\$78.45
2. Holland .....	231.45
3. Morse .....	8.54
4. Five Bridge .....	245.69
5. Cross .....	.....
6. Prospect Hill .....	63.78
7. Allen Hill .....	8.54
8. Janes Hill Cross Road.....	12.54
9. Agard .....	118.88
10. Page Hill .....	192.17
11. Haynes Hill .....	188.56
12. Wales .....	99.34
13. Mill .....	53.65
14. Palmer .....	155.71
15. Hollow .....	84.76
16. Death Hill .....	82.78
17. Sutcliff .....	59.35
18. Monson .....	56.04
19. Fenton Hill .....	2.85
20. Russell .....	.....
21. Dunhampton-Palmer .....	210.24
22. Lawrence .....	.....



23.	Lyman-Barnes .....	11.25
24.	Brothers .....	17.09
25.	Millbrook .....	3.44
26.	West Brimfield-Palmer .....	159.45
27.	Rogers Bridge .....	
28.	King Bridge .....	
29.	John Haley .....	66.83
30.	Harness .....	6.60
31.	Bradway Place .....	1.67
32.	Bradway .....	1.68
33.	Dunhampton-Brimfield .....	718.19
34.	Sinclair .....	24.81
35.	McIntyre .....	5.70
36.	Champeaux .....	80.28
37.	Shaw .....	
38.	Hall Place .....	34.10
39.	Little Alum Pond.....	687.70
40.	Warren-Sturbridge .....	141.97
41.	Brookfield .....	1,186.19
42.	East Hill .....	159.34
43.	Devil's Lane .....	6.00
44.	Little Rest .....	14.25
45.	Marsh Hill .....	51.06
46.	Dix .....	20.88
47.	Tower Hill .....	206.71
48.	Church .....	
49.	Road Across Common.....	
50.	Warren .....	294.63
51.	Adams .....	
52.	Mulquay .....	8.16
53.	St. George .....	3.75
54.	Sturbridge .....	
	Tarvia K. P.....	160.83
	Gas and oil.....	83.08
	Culverts .....	243.91
	Road oil .....	506.40



Machinery .....		186.97
Machinery repairs .....		348.02
Tools \$42.25, \$2.33.....		44.58
Tool repairs .....		44.30
Dynamite and caps.....		7.92
Supplies .....		1.45
Miscellaneous .....		7.40
Total.....		<u>\$7,499.93</u>
Total payrolls .....	\$5,394.90	
Total materials .....	2,105.03	
		<u>\$7,499.93</u>
Balance on hand.....	.07	
		<u>\$7,500.00</u>
Town allotment .....	\$3,000.00	
State allotment .....	4,500.00	
		<u>\$7,500.00</u>

Respectfully submitted

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 1925

At a special Town Meeting held Monday, June 8, 1925, the following appropriations were voted, to be raised by taxation:—\$400.00 for forest fires; \$75.00 for Treasurer's expenses; \$130.00 for interest; \$957.00 for elementary schools and \$214.00 for high school. The sum of \$750.00 was appropriated from surplus revenue to pay land damages caused by the re-location of Foskett's bridge. \$100.00 was appropriated to pay for selling, advertising and conveying the Town Farm property, said sum to be taken from money received from sale of said property.

It was voted that the proceeds from the sale of the Town Farm property be placed on interest as a fund, the income from same to be used for the support of the poor.

The Selectmen were authorized to sell at public auction, the wood lot owned by the Town in Wales, and action on the other wood lot was passed over.

It was voted not to accept a sum of money from the Woman's Business Club for the erection of a fence on the westerly side of the Cemetery.

A contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was read and it was voted to add an amendment thereto stating what items are to be deducted from the Instruction Fund and if approved by the School Com-

mittee, to be signed by both parties and become a binding contract.

It was voted not to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting discontinuing the Agricultural school. This vote was by ballot, 47 voting for rescinding and 104 against.

The committee on location for a place to store the Town truck and tools recommended the purchase of land adjoining the blacksmith shop. The report of the committee was accepted as progressive, but action was passed over.

It was voted to instruct the School Committee to advertise in the newspapers and otherwise for bids for transporting school children and to make the bids public after the contracts are let.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 10, 1925

The vote taken at the special meeting June 8 authorizing the School Committee to sign a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was rescinded, and a new contract was presented and read by the Trustees and accepted by the Town.

The gift of a right of way and the land of such right of way through a piece of land of Dr. F. A. Charles at East Brimfield was accepted on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen and Dr. Charles agreed upon, and the Selectmen were authorized to petition the County Commissioners for a re-location of the highway that now bounds the easterly part of above piece of land.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1925

At a special Town Meeting held Thursday, November 5, 1925 the Treasurer was authorized to issue a note or notes not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 payable prior to June 4, 1926 to refund a note of \$10,000 payable November 14, 1925.

The following appropriations were voted from surplus revenue:—\$150 for interest; \$ .12 for taxes; \$13.43 for Vocational School overdraft; \$275 for Overseers of the Poor; \$100 for bridges; \$50 for cemetery and \$600 for the construction of a new piece of road in East Brimfield across land given the Town by Dr. Charles, with the proviso that the State and County each reimburse the Town \$200.

Action on an article calling for the discontinuance of Brothers Road was postponed until the next Annual Meeting.

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1925	1925	1925	31, 1925
Name		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Balance.
Endowed Lots	Amount	Jan. 1, 1925	1925	1925	31, 1925
Henry Adams	\$50.00	\$53.51	\$2.40	\$1.62	\$54.29
Jennie Agard	500.00	755.38	34.36	1.62	788.12
Albion Janes	100.00	111.46	5.04	1.62	114.88
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	112.42	4.99	3.20	114.21
George Allen	100.00	127.77	5.78	1.62	131.93
Elijah Allen	100.00	102.29	4.63	1.62	105.30



Name		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal Dec.
George Bacon	100.00	131.66	5.96	1.62	136.00
Calvin Baker	100.00	108.27	4.90	4.63	108.54
Francis Bliss	200.00	394.66	17.94	21.63	390.97
Louis Blodgett	100.00	102.78	4.65	4.93	102.50
Sanford Booth	100.00	120.79	5.47	1.62	124.64
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	114.97	5.19	1.62	118.54
Harriet Brown	100.00	149.07	6.77	5.38	150.46
Arthur Brown	100.00		2.25	2.93	100.00
James Buxton	100.00	104.23	5.68	1.62	108.29
Jonathan Brown	100.00	102.17	4.63	1.62	105.18
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	250.79	11.39	1.62	260.56
Alfred Converse	100.00	127.69	5.79	1.62	131.86
Marcus Converse	100.00	135.74	6.15	1.62	140.27
Frank E. Cook	100.00	129.42	5.87	1.62	133.67
Miner Corbin	100.00	111.32	4.77	1.62	114.47
Ellen Coy	100.00	127.59	5.79	1.62	131.76
Seth Dunham	100.00	138.51	6.28	3.28	141.51
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	125.44	5.69	1.62	129.51
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	108.32	4.62	1.62	111.32
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	110.68	4.99	1.62	114.05
Ferry & Dix	50.00	51.51	2.49	1.62	52.38
John Foster	100.00	126.70	5.73	1.62	130.81
Etta A. Fiske	100.00	101.22	4.59	1.62	104.19
Nathan Goodell	52.00	55.82	2.52	1.62	56.72
Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	111.45	5.04	1.62	114.87
David Hitchcock	100.00	142.76	6.46	1.62	147.60
Edward Hitchcock	75.00				75.00
George Homer	50.00	51.22	2.32	1.62	51.92
Louis Homer	100.00	132.09	6.01	1.62	136.48
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	106.40	4.81	1.62	109.59
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	252.41	11.47	1.62	262.26
Edwin Janes	100.00	116.67	5.29	6.40	115.56
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	100.00	3.77	1.62	102.15
Asa Lawrence	50.00	53.44	2.40	1.62	54.22



Name		Balance	Int.	Exp.	Bal Dec.
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	758.60	34.50	8.29	784.81
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	109.46	4.95	1.62	112.79
Elijah Lombard	100.00	149.10	6.77	1.62	154.25
Luke, Charles & John					
Bacon	100.00	112.62	5.11	3.26	114.47
Chas. O. Lombard	100.00	130.70	5.92	1.62	135.00
Lemuel Lombard	100.00			.97	100.00
Joseph Marcy	75.00	80.13	3.62	1.62	82.13
Jason Morse	100.00	116.63	5.29	1.62	120.30
Abner Nichols	100.00	106.89	4.83	1.62	110.10
Emily Noyes	100.00	108.58	4.93	3.88	109.63
Cheney Newton	100.00		1.50	1.59	99.91
Arthur Palmer	100.00	123.97	5.60	3.73	125.84
Melissa Parker	200.00	279.40	12.69	1.62	290.47
Porter Parker	200.00	243.37	11.05	3.34	251.08
Sumner Parker	100.00	107.68	4.71	6.63	105.76
Etta Pierce	100.00	134.59	6.09	4.63	136.05
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	271.47	12.33	1.62	282.18
Norman Powers	75.00	77.06	3.48	1.62	78.92
Augusta Rice	100.00	115.31	5.22	3.43	117.10
F. H. Robertson	75.00		.28	1.19	75.00
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	299.27	13.62	3.27	309.62
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	117.12	5.31	16.52	105.91
John Sherman	100.00	127.69	5.79	1.62	131.86
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	112.55	5.11	1.62	116.04
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	127.73	5.79	1.62	131.90
Everts Tarbell	200.00	328.43	14.92	3.43	339.92
John Tunison	100.00	107.11	4.86	3.95	108.02
Joseph Vail	100.00	107.48	4.86	1.62	110.72
Fred M. Webber	100.00	112.56	5.01	1.62	115.95
Jonathan Webber	100.00	157.80	7.15	4.99	159.96
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	56.42	2.54	1.62	57.34
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	929.34	42.28	7.48	964.14
	\$8,802.00	\$10,967.68	\$500.99	\$207.48	\$11,713.75

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### ORGANIZATION

#### Brimfield School Committee

Clarence Brown, Chairman  
 Martha Streeter, Secretary  
 William C. Davenport  
 Everett J. Best, Superintendent

#### Brimfield High School

M. Leroy Greenfield, Principal, Latin and  
 Mathematics  
 Margaret Macdonald, Commercial Courses  
 Darthea Eno, English and History  
 Ruth Hobill, French and English  
 Marian Lawson, Science and Mathematics

#### Brimfield Center

	Grades
Miriam MacLean	6-8
Helen Culver	4-5
Harriet Lombard	1-3

#### East Brimfield

Alice Allen	1-4
Jessie Creese	5-8

#### West Brimfield

Grace Stuart	1-6
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**Drawing Supervisor:**—Ada Russell

**Music Supervisor:**—Audria Albro

**School Physician:**—Dr. Irving Sherman

#### Attendance Officers

East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre  
 West Brimfield, Daniel Haley

Clerk:—Winifred M. Beebe

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## School Year 1925-1926

All schools open January 4, 1926.

Spring vacation:—March 26 to April 5.

Elementary Schools close June 11, 1926.

High School closes June 25, 1926.

School Year 1926-1927

All schools open September 7, 1926.

Winter vacation:—December 23 to January 3.

Spring vacation:—Week before Easter.

Elementary Schools close June 10, 1927.

High School closes June 24, 1927.

## ENROLLMENT DATA OF SCHOOLS OF BRIMFIELD

School	Years								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Center School</b>									
Miss Lombard .....	14	9	9						32
Miss Culver .....				12	19				31
Miss MacLean .....						10	12	13	35
									— 98
<b>East Brimfield</b>									
Miss Allen .....	5	4	4	3					16
Mrs. Creese .....					3	7	1	3	14
									— 30
<b>West Brimfield</b>									
Mrs. Stuart .....	6	1	1	3	5				16
									— 16
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total.....	25	14	14	18	27	17	13	16	
<b>Brimfield High School</b>									
Residents .....	15	9	8	8					40
Non Residents .....	18	10	11	3					42
									— 82
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Totals.....	33	19	19	11					

Total pupils attending High and Elementary Schools.....	226
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## FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

	El.	H. S.
Average daily attendance.....	132	78
Net average membership.....	133	45
Average number of days schools in session.....	176.5	185
Non-resident pupils, including State Wards attending schools of Brimfield.....	9	40

## BRIMFIELD

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR BEGINNING  
JANUARY 1, 1926

## General Expenses:

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$800.00	
Travel allowance .....	120.00	
Office expenses .....	75.00	
Salary of Clerk.....	216.00	
Salary of School Committee.....	225.00	
Expenses of School Committee.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,461.00

## Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' salaries .....	\$600.00	
Elementary salaries .....	6,700.00	
High School salaries.....	7,800.00	
Text books .....	700.00	
Supplies .....	700.00	
	<hr/>	16,500.00

## Expense of Operation:

Janitor's salaries .....	\$1,425.00	
Fuel .....	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous operating .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	3,475.00

## Maintenance:

Repairs .....	\$600.00	600.00
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## Auxiliary Agencies:

Health .....	\$300.00	
Transportation .....	6,000.00	
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New equipment .....	\$600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	\$264.00	264.00

Total.....	<hr/>	\$29,200.00
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## BRIMFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Itemized Accounts from January 1, 1925 to  
January 1, 1926

## GENERAL EXPENSES

J. R. Burgess.....	\$471.68	
Winifred Beebe .....	219.00	
Wright & Potter, Printers.....	7.86	
W. C. Davenport.....	82.24	
Patrick McIntyre .....	7.00	
Clarence Brown .....	75.00	
Martha Streeter .....	75.00	
Makepease Stewart, Printers.....	7.34	
E. J. Best.....	406.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,351.80

## SUPERVISORS' SALARIES

Ada Russell .....	\$400.00	
Audria Albro .....	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$595.00

## HEALTH

Irving Sherman .....	\$75.00	
Louella Young .....	90.00	
Hampden Co. Public Health.....	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00

## JANITORS' SALARIES

F. H. Coolbroth.....	\$165.00	
Wallace Moore .....	125.00	
Vinnie Basnor .....	133.61	
Percy Moore .....	950.00	
Thomas Haley .....	30.00	
W. C. Davis.....	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,411.86



## TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Brown .....	\$1,349.00	
Moritz Goetze .....	1,285.00	
Harlan Slater .....	897.00	
B. E. Perry.....	1,170.00	
Thomas Killian .....	313.00	
H. M. Jewett.....	472.00	
Springfield St. Ry. Co.....	249.62	
Town of Monson.....	4.92	
Palmer Journal .....	2.25	
Morris Moore .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,762.79

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

M. L. Greenfield.....	\$2,500.00	
Margaret MacDonald .....	1,340.00	
Clara Webster .....	830.00	
Marian Lawson .....	1,260.00	
Henry Goodwin .....	900.00	
Bessie Clark .....	630.00	
Harriet Lombard .....	1,070.00	
Jessie Creese .....	970.00	
Grace Stuart .....	970.00	
Alice Allen .....	1,070.00	
Mrs. Katherine Adams.....	36.00	
Darthea Eno .....	480.00	
Ruth Hobill .....	480.00	
Miriam MacLean .....	480.00	
Helen Culver .....	400.00	
Ada Russell .....	400.00	
Audria Albro .....	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,011.00

## SUPPLIES

H. C. Maddocks.....	\$1.10	
Springfield St. Ry.....	8.27	
Ginn & Co.....	11.61	
Milton Bradley Co.....	3.72	
Abbott Educational Co.....	19.46	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	101.15	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	10.00	
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. ....	1.50	
Cambridge Botanical Co.....	52.80	
C. C. Birchard Co.....	8.32	
Reformatory for Women.....	1.52	
Willis Music Co.....	3.83	
M. L. Greenfield.....	41.55	
Makepeace Stewart Press.....	12.75	
Milton Bradley Co.....	32.19	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.....	.64	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	151.99	
Henry Goodwin .....	4.50	
Welch Mfg. Co.....	42.52	
Brimfield Inn .....	7.50	
Covell Print .....	2.50	
Treasury Dept. ....	1.70	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins.....	117.17	
Marine Biological Lab.....	1.50	
Ryan & Buker.....	10.21	
Dowling School Supply.....	6.33	
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		\$656.33

## TEXT BOOKS

National Lib. Bindery.....	\$42.85
Newson & Co.....	4.16
Amer. Book Co.....	46.15

E. E. Babb & Co.....	26.51	
J. C. Winston Co.....	48.92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	39.50	
Ginn & Co.....	173.78	
Allyn & Bacon Co.....	81.24	
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	.81	
MacMilliam Co. ....	12.21	
Mrs. Kathan .....	2.64	
Gregg Pub. Co.....	11.71	
Lyons & Carnahan Co.....	4.42	
Charles Scribners' Sons.....	5.62	
D. C. Heath Co.....	37.75	
Longmans, Green & Co.....	14.13	
McKinley Pub. Co.....	2.76	
Educational Music Bureau.....	5.91	
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		\$561.07

## REPAIRS

Gage Bros. ....	\$2.20
W. Bazinor .....	14.49
Oliver & Howland.....	3.20
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	31.80
Remington Typewriter Co.....	.85
United Elec. Service.....	9.99
Clemence Co. ....	15.40
R. E. Faulkner.....	26.89
H. C. Maddocks.....	5.85
F. H. Marsden.....	2.50
E. W. Fisher.....	27.94
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.....	55.00
W. C. Davenport.....	4.75
F. E. Brown.....	1.00
R. Schubert .....	3.50
United Elec. Co.....	120.00
Henry Goodwin .....	1.60

Allen Shade Co.....	36.60	
Marcy Lumber Co.....	9.59	
Waterman, Waterbury Co.....	20.65	
Cutler Grain & Coal Co.....	1.40	
Mrs. Kathan .....	1.73	
F. H. Coolbroth.....	2.07	
H. B. Weaver.....	24.54	
Town of Warren.....	61.00	
E. G. Walker Co.....	6.00	
W. E. Nichols Co.....	3.00	
Frank Henry .....	8.71	
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		\$502.25

#### MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

F. T. Parker.....	\$1.70	
Sadler's Drug Store.....	1.63	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.....	16.91	
Webster & So'bridge Gas. & Elec.	48.66	
Vinnie Basnor .....	3.15	
W. P. Moore.....	.57	
W. E. Stone & Sons.....	3.15	
West Disinfecting Co.....	9.50	
H. C. Maddocks.....	8.07	
Mrs. Kathan .....	4.42	
F. H. Coolbroth.....	5.00	
Better Brushes Inc.....	2.75	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.....	22.50	
The Covell Print.....	7.50	
Commission of Public Safety.....	4.00	
M. G. Tarbell.....	5.00	
M. L. Greenfield.....	15.85	
C. B. Dolge Co.....	21.00	
Percy Moore .....	22.38	
E. J. Best.....	5.00	
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		\$208.74

## FUEL

F. H. Coolbroth.....	\$2.00	
Harry Lombard .....	5.40	
George Adams .....	5.40	
John Drake .....	7.20	
Alden Kathan .....	5.40	
Harley Landen .....	7.90	
Geo. Hitchcock .....	9.23	
Springfield St. Ry. Co.....	470.20	
R. R. Brunnell.....	441.03	
Howard Booth .....	30.00	
Mrs. Kathan .....	.85	
W. C. Davenport.....	166.50	
C. H. Norton.....	24.00	
Hamilton Coal Co.....	402.94	
M. G. Tarbell.....	6.50	
Geo. Dockham .....	3.83	
Leslie Creese .....	3.60	
Alex. Fletcher .....	3.60	
Percy Moore .....	1.35	
James Adams .....	1.35	
Brimfield Garage .....	64.00	
J. Travers .....	16.00	
F. H. Hastings.....	8.00	
W. C. Davis.....	10.00	
Earl Adams .....	3.60	
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		\$1,699.88

## SUMMARY

Appropriation .....	\$27,036.00
Expenditures:	
General Expense .....	\$1,351.80
Supervisors' Salaries .....	595.00
Health .....	275.00



Janitors' Salaries .....	1,411.86	
Transportation .....	5,762.79	
Teachers' Salaries .....	14,011.00	
Supplies .....	656.33	
Text Books .....	561.07	
Repairs .....	502.25	
Fuel .....	1,699.88	
Misc. Operating .....	208.74	
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Total Expenditures .....		27,035.72
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Unexpended Balance .....		.28

CLARENCE B. BROWN,  
MARTHA E. STREETER,  
WM. C. DAVENPORT,  
School Committee.

The total cost of the High School for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925, as shown by the bookkeeper's report, was \$12,671.78. Of this amount, the Town received back from different sources, the sum of \$10,443.24, as follows:—

From the State:

General School Fund, Part 1...	\$775.00
General School Fund, Part 2...	1,320.93
High School Grant.....	1,060.00
Union Superintendent .....	244.56

From Wales, Sturbridge and Hol-

land, tuition .....	3,616.42
H. F. A. Instruction Fund.....	3,237.33
Transportation Credit .....	24.00

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~~\$10,728.24~~

Holland tuition rec'd after close of

books .....	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,443.24
Net cost to Town for High School.....		\$2,228.54
Total cost of Elementary Schools.....		\$14,363.94

### CREDITS

Gen'l School Fund, Part 1.....	\$775.00	
Gen'l School Fund, Part 2.....	1,320.93	
Union Superintendent .....	244.56	
Tuition State Wards.....	1,575.41	
	<hr/>	3,915.90
Net cost to the Town for Elem. Schools.....		\$10,448.04

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this our first annual report to the School Board and citizens of the town of Brimfield.

This report will cover the financial transactions for the past school and fiscal years, and such other phases of school work as have come under our observations during the few months we have been in your service.

We have endeavored to render accurate statements of expenditures and a separate report of the amounts spent for both High and Elementary schools. It is difficult to make accurate division of some items. In these cases an estimate has been made.

The Town is fortunate in having the funds of the Academy to aid them in the maintenance of a High School. Many towns in the state must bear this expense by taxation.

From the statistical tables you will note the large non-resident attendance in the High School. This has increased the amount expended for text books and supplies at the expense of the elementary schools. The text books in the High School are in fair condition, but those of the elementary schools need replacing and additional texts in many subjects. The equipment in the elementary schools needs some attention also. A beginning was made this year at West Brimfield.

The number of pupils and grades in the upper room at the Center School does not allow a careful preparation for High School, or the kind of education that is best fitted for the needs of the pupils of the early adolescent period. The seventh and eighth grades, in the Center School, should be given special work under an additional teacher. Three teachers would find sufficient to do with the first six grades in this school. The upper two grades at East Brimfield could be brought in with little added expense, and all the pupils in grades seven and eight have the same advantages. The net cost of the additional teacher would be approximately four hundred dollars. An additional appropriation of about one thousand dollars would be needed but the larger part of this would be returned by the state in the several funds granted Brimfield.

There seems to be a serious obstacle to be overcome in the plan stated above. There is no room available at present at the Academy building. An addition to the Center School building does not seem possible on the present lot. We hope this may have your attention and that some measures can be taken to meet this need.



We have received the support of the School Board and the coöperation of the teachers in our work. The spirit in the High School is excellent. The elementary schools are making progress in general morale and interest in the work. We hope for the completion of a successful school year, and that the Town will continue to maintain schools worthy of its traditions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. BEST, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

My dear Mr. Best:

Through you I hereby briefly submit my fifth annual report as principal of Hitchcock Free Academy.

School opened in September with about the same registration as last year. To take the place of Miss Webster, who resigned in June as teacher of English and History, and to assume the Academic work done last year by Mr. Russell, of the Agricultural Department, Miss Hobill and Miss Eno were elected. This augmented teaching force enables us to give the much-needed attention to English, as well as three full years of French. Biology has also been added to the Science group. Generally speaking, I believe teachers and pupils are doing the best work, and we have the strongest curriculum of any year since I came here.

Reports of recent graduates, now in higher schools, are of an encouraging nature.

Last summer the School Committee voted to increase the number of credits required for graduation, beginning with the Class of 1927, from 72 to 80. Five credits are given for the completion of a year's successful work in a class that recites five times per week—those reciting a less number of times receiving credit proportionately. A copy of the Course of Study, as now in operation, is appended.

Our work this year is greatly enhanced by a partial replacement of the antiquated painted walls by new slate blackboards. May the transformation continue!

After a lapse of several years the school now boasts a thriving orchestra of eight or nine pieces, under the guidance of Miss Eno. It has already proved itself a valuable asset in school programs and presages much for the future. We also have double male and female quartets as well as a Glee Club of twenty-five voices. Another musical concert is in store for the Spring term.

Regularity of school attendance will develop regularity of habit in all activities of life. Too often failures can be traced directly to a poor attendance record. I urge parents to exert greater pressure in this matter.

In conclusion, I thank all those in authority over me for the continuance of their confidence, and those associated with me for their devoted and loyal coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LEROY GREENFIELD,

High School Principal.



## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

### College Preparatory

English I  
Latin I  
Algebra  
World History

English II  
Latin II  
French I  
Geometry

English III  
Latin III  
French II  
Rev. Math or  
Amer. History

English IV  
Latin IV  
French III  
Rev. Math or  
Amer. History

### Commercial

English I  
Gen. Science  
World History  
Elect one:  
Latin I  
Algebra  
Drawing

English II  
Comm. Arith.  
French I  
Elect one:  
Mod. History  
Latin II  
Geometry

English III  
Stenography I  
Bookkeeping  
Typewriting  
French II  
Elect one:  
Chemistry or  
Physics  
Mod. History  
Rev. Math

English IV  
Stenog. II  
Comm. Law &  
Comm. Geography  
Amer. History  
Typewriting  
Elect one:  
French III  
Chem., Physics  
Rev. Math. or  
Mod. History

### General

Same as  
Commercial

English III  
Elect three from  
other courses

English IV  
Amer. History  
Elect two from  
other courses

Current Events required of all pupils. Juniors and Seniors are electing Mechanical Drawing this year.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. J. Best,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Brimfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Brimfield, Massachusetts.

Music is the language of the emotions. The aim in the course of study as presented in schools, is two-fold. First; to awaken in the pupil the right kind of emotions and to help him to express these emotions through song. Second; to help develop a love and appreciation for good music. To accomplish these ends it is necessary to do considerable work on fundamentals, voice training and music reading. Therefore, in the Primary department we begin by teaching the child how to use his voice, only giving a little reading and just enough of the fundamentals to teach him to keep time.

In the intermediate grades the pupils are eager to sing songs of greater variety and difficulty and are not satisfied to learn by rote as the primary children do, but are anxious to do more for themselves. Therefore more reading and fundamentals are required.

In the upper grammar grades we must prepare for High School music. This necessitates still further reading and fundamentals and more emphasis on appreciation than has hitherto been given.

The work and the interest in the High School is improving continually. At present we have a Chorus, Mixed Glee Club, Boy's Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra, all of which are doing fine work. The interest is well shown by the fact that whereas I intended to have a Male Quartet and Girls' Trio, we now have a Boys' Glee Club and a Girls' Glee Club, for no one who was eligible wanted to be left out. I believe that everyone who can play any kind of instrument has enrolled in the Orchestra. When boys and girls once become interested in music they want to do more and better work.

We have one crying need in the Grammar School. If we could procure a piano or organ, I am sure there would be a greater interest shown and better work accomplished. If by some endeavor on the part of the pupils and teachers we could start a fund for this purpose I am sure we would all be well repaid for our labors.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation of the coöperation of the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDRIA V. ALBRO,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. E. J. Best,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Brimfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I make this, my sixth annual report for the Town of Brimfield.

During the past year I have had excellent coöperation from the teachers in the Center and District Schools.

I try to have the lessons practical that they may help in everyday life. To do this I would appreciate suggestions from the teachers of problems that may come up from time to time.

The thought in planning the work in drawing this year is that the ability to draw is but a means to an end. The end is four-fold; mental training, muscular control, accuracy and neatness.

At the Academy tables or individual drawing desks, a few more chairs without arms and a few pieces of pottery for still life study are needed. It would be very helpful if we could have a few books and pamphlets as reference material.

This year there are nine in the Mechanical Drawing class and fourteen in Freshman free-hand drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. RUSSELL,

Supervisor of Drawing.

December, 1925.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 155 volumes of which 103 have been presented. Fifteen different magazines have been subscribed for. Four magazines, "American Forests and Forest Life," "Popular Mechanics," "St. Nicholas" and the "World's Work," have been taken for East Brimfield. To supplement these Mrs. William Davenport, the librarian of the deposit station there, has given the loan of her own magazines. The "American Magazine" has been added to the East Brimfield list for the coming year.

The number of readers of books and magazines is approximately 500 which includes 70 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. In East Brimfield 55 representing 22 families have taken books and magazines from the deposit station at the store, magazines being in special demand. In West Brimfield Mrs. Robert Brass has distributed books from her home and Mrs. Stuart, the teacher, has taken books for pupils. The total number representing the circulation of books is approximately 6,000, and of magazines, 1,200.

### GIFTS

Books have been presented by Charles S. Allen, Mrs. Louis A. Anderson, Miss Alma Bissell, Benjamin N.



Bogue, Brimfield Grange, Joseph R. Burgess, Mrs. Myron L. Chamberlain, Christian Science Society of Southbridge, Miss E. R. Clark, Louis S. Conant, Mrs. Loomis Danforth, Mrs. M. Leroy Greenfield, Richard Hooker, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, Massachusetts, Appleton Morgan, Mrs. Lizzie Noyes, George Lansing Raymond, John Redding, Dr. Irving Sherman, Shiraji Memorial Committee, Springfield Library Association, Estate of Miss Phebe Upham, Estate of Artemus Ward.

The gift from the Springfield Library consists of a large collection of used books of which duplicates had been purchased. The books from Miss Upham's estate are a "Compendium of the Bible," published in Deerfield in 1816 and "A History of the War of the Independence of the United States of America" in two volumes, by Charles Botta, translated from the Italian by George Alexander Otis, Esq., and published in 1826.

Mr. Hooker's gift is an autographed copy of his history of one hundred years of the Springfield Republican entitled "The Story of an Independent Newspaper."

Besides books, Dr. Sherman has given a wall map of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

A gift last year not mentioned in the annual report is a framed picture beautifully colored representing Betsy Ross displaying the flag she had wrought to the committee of the Continental Congress.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From the American Humane Association, "National Humane Re-

view"; American Legion, Charles M. Streeter Post, "American Legion Weekly"; Hampden County Improvement League, the "Hampden"; Miss Florence Harding, "American Forests and Forest Life" and "National Geographic Magazine"; Massachusetts, the "Commonwealth"; "Missionary Review of the World," "Outlook," "Playground," "Public Libraries," "Wireless Age," "Woman's Home Companion," "World Agriculture"; Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal"; S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb Animals"; Miss Mary Tyler, the "Christian Register." There has also been received regularly "Alpha Aids," the "American Issue," the "American Standard," "B'nai B'rith Magazine," "How to Sell," "National Republic," "New Near East," the "Palmer Register," "Tech Engineering News," the "Wilson Bulletin."

The National and State governments and Hampden County have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations and institutions have sent reports and bulletins. Monthly bulletins of books added have been sent by Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have been of great help in the selection of books.

### MEMORIAL LEGACY

The library as a residuary legatee has received a legacy of the sum of \$411.41 from Louis E. Robinson of Boston in memory of his mother, a native of Brimfield. This

is to be known as the Elizabeth Brown Robinson fund, the interest only of which is to be used, and that only for the purchase of books or other educational purposes. Such a legacy is important not only as a personal commemoration, but also as an addition to the memorial and historical interest which has more and more characterized our library since it entered the memorial building erected on historic ground 21 years ago. Mrs. Robinson was born and passed her girlhood on the homestead now owned by Frank G. Hitchcock. She was a descendent of Lieut. Jonathan Brown, a leading patriot in the Revolutionary period.

### HOSPITALITY

The library has been especially opened to visitors on the days of public gatherings in town, and local organizations have held meetings in the reading-room. Attention has been given to the Boy Scouts of Camp Sherman and members of the Springfield Boys' Club Farm Camp. Over 20 of the latter gathered one afternoon to study the lives of the presidents of the United States. The guest book has a record of 260 out-of-town visitors.

### LOCAL HISTORY

The purpose of gathering local history material in the form of relics, printed matter and manuscript documents is to have a collection that will tell the story of the past.

A very valuable ancient document added the past



year is the record-book of the Brimfield Literary Association organized in 1827. The formal and elaborate constitution and by-laws cover two-and-a-half pages of legal-cap size written in the clear hand of John B. Cooley, one of Brimfield's two lawyers at that time. The by-laws provided for the discussion of the following subjects: Literature, Science, the Mechanic Arts, Manufactures, Agriculture, Domestic and Political Economy, Ethics or Morality. The Association had a library from which books could be drawn by members at the regular bi-monthly meetings which were held in the "Conference Hall." The names of the charter members of the Association are well-known ones in the history of the town. Unfortunately the titles of the books were covered with newspaper clippings when this record-book was later used for a scrap-book. Botta's History, before referred to, belonged to this library, as each volume contains the Association's book-plate:

Local history is associated with Richard Hooker's gift as the author placed his autograph opposite the library's book-plate which bears a picture of Steerage Rock and the motto, "Books give the far view," by request of the librarian, because his ancestor, Rev. Thomas Hooker, the founder of Hartford, led his congregation from Cambridge along the Bay Path and our Steerage Rock Mountain, the point of outlook, on his pioneer journey.

A section of a branch of a mulberry tree grown on Tower hill presented by Fred N. Lawrence leads back to the time, 1839, when a mania for silkworm culture swept

over Massachusetts. The enterprise was doomed to failure but the attempt is testified to by a lone mulberry tree found here and there on the hills.

A great deal is said about the continuation of the "History of Brimfield," published in 1879. The library contained much biographical and other historical material in the form of newspaper clippings that will be a contribution. It contains a number of genealogical records, printed and written, tracing descendants of old families outside of the town. It is desirable to add to these and to obtain also the histories of families that have moved into town in recent years.

The librarian as well as the town clerk has requests from all over the country for information concerning Brimfield ancestry. Why should there not be a return of information concerning descendants? No town in the region sent so many families in the early half of the last century "westward" to build up our country. More about these migrations should be added to the material already deposited in the library. Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois each has a Brimfield named for the mother town, and there is a "Brimfield Street," a highway, in New York State named by settlers from "Old Brimfield." There were important migrations also to Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, and descendants of the pioneers of all the mid-western states have gone farther west.

In 1931, only five years from now, comes the two-hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of our town. It is not too early to begin to make plans for a worthy



celebration, and first of all to get into touch with the  
Brimfield people who are contributing to the world's progress  
outside of our hill boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### GENERAL WORKS

- \*Hooker, Richard. Story of an independent newspaper;  
one hundred years of the Springfield Republican.

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- \*Shinn, Mrs. F. S. The game of life and how to play it.  
\*Eddy, Mrs. M. B. Science and health. (Revised edition)  
Sherman, H. A. and Kent, C. F. The children's Bible.

### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- \*Bogue, B. N. Stammering, its cause and cure.  
Osborne, W. M. How to make your will.  
Patri, Angelo. School and home.  
Rice, J. C. Rice's parliamentary rules.

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\* Indicates gift.

## SCIENCE AND ARTS

- \*Osborne, H. F. The earth speaks to Bryan.
- \*Gilbert, A. W. Food supply of New England.
- \*Wilson, E. H. America's greatest garden.

## LITERATURE

- Frost, Robert. North of Boston.
- \*Morgan, Appleton. Mrs. Shakespeare's second marriage.
- \*Raymond, G. L. An art philosopher's cabinet.
  - Aztec god and other poems.
  - Ballads and other poems.
  - Dante and collected verse.
  - Essentials of esthetics.
  - Ethics and natural law.
  - Poetry as a representative art.
  - Poet's cabinet.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Johnson, V. W. Genoa, the superb.

## BIOGRAPHY

- \*Davis. The iron puddler, by James J. Davis.
- \*Ducker. Monson (reminiscences), by William M. Ducker.
- \*Gentlemen rovers, by E. A. Powell.
- \*Gordon. My education and religion, by George A. Gordon.

- \*Maharaj. Life of Shiraji Maharaj, by N. S. Takakhaw.
- Norris. Noon, by Kathleen Norris.
- \*Ward genealogy, by Artemus Ward.

## HISTORY

- \*Coman, Katharine and Kendall, E. K. History of England.
- \*Eastman, S. E. In old South Hadley.
- \*Gardner, J. M. Pharaoh's resurrected.
- \*Hart, A. B. We and our history.
- \*Johnson, J. F. We and our work.

## FICTION

- \*Adams, F. R. Molly and I.
- \*Bacon, Mrs. J. (D.) Open market.
- \*Bailey, Temple. Glory of youth.
- Bartley, Nalbro. Bread and jam.
- \*Bassett, S. W. Harbor road.
- Beach, R. E. Flowing gold.
- Beers, L. D. Prairie fires.
- \*Bell, J. J. Wee Macgregor enlists.
- \*Bennett, Arnold. Anna of the five towns.
- Bindloss, Harold. Prairie gold.
- Bower, B. M. (psued. for Mrs. Cowan) Meadowlark basin.
- \*Phantom herd.
- \*Ranch at the Wolverine.
- \*Sky rider.
- \*Bryant, Marguerite. Dominant passion.
- \*Buchan, John. Power-house.

- \*Buck, C. N. The roof tree.  
The tempering.
- \*Burrough, E. R. Tarzan the terrible.  
Cather, W. S. Professor's house.  
Colver, A. R. Dear pretender.
- \*Cooper, C. N. White desert.
- \*Curwood, J. O. Courage of Marge O'Doon.  
River's head, cop. 2.
- \*Dawson, A. J. Finn, the wolf-hound.  
Doyle, Sir. A. C. Hound of the Baskervilles.
- \*Dunn, J. A. Rimrock trail.  
Ertz, Susan. Nina.  
Farnol, Jeffery. Loring mystery.
- \*Fletcher, J. S. Middle Temple murder.  
Orange-yellow diamond.
- Furman, Lucy. Glass window.
- \*Galsworthy, John. Five tales.
- \*Gambier, Kenyon. Girl on the hilltop.  
Glasgow, Ellen. Barren ground.
- Gregory, Jackson. Maid of the mountain.  
\*Short cut.
- \*Grey, Zane. Heritage of the desert, cop. 2.  
\*Last trail.  
Thundering herd.  
\*To the last man.
- \*Jones, H. B. Mesa trail.  
Kilbourne, Mrs. Fannie. Mrs. William Horton speaking.
- Lee, Mrs. Jennette. Dead right.
- \*Lewis, Sinclair. Arrowsmith  
Main street.

- Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H.) Not under the law.
- Lynde, Francis. Mellowing money.
- \*McGrath, Harold. Drums of jeopardy.
- Marsh, George. Valley of voices.
- Marshall, Archibald. Anthony Dare's education.  
Anthony Dare's progress.
- \*Melville, Herman. Types.
- \*Merwin, Samuel. Temperamental Henry.
- \*Miller, Mrs. A. D. Come out of the kitchen, cop. 2.  
Reluctant duchess.
- Montgomery, L. M. Emily climbs.  
\*Rilla of Ingleside.
- \*Norris, Kathleen. Heart of Rachel.
- Oemler, Mrs. M. (C.) His wife-in-law.
- \*Oppenheim, E. P. Devil's paw.  
Double life of Mr. Alfred Burton.  
Jeanne of the marshes.  
Mischief maker.
- \*Oppenheim, James. Nine-tenths.
- Parker, Gilbert. Power and the glory.
- Parrish, Anne (Mrs. C. A. Corliss). Perennial bachelor.
- \*Patrick, Diana. Manuscript of youth.
- \*Pedler, Margaret. Hermit of the far end.
- Porter, Mrs. G. S. Keeper of the bees.
- \*Pryde, A. and Weekes, R. K. City of lilies.
- Raine, W. M. Desert's prize.
- Reynolds, Mrs. Spell of Sarnia.
- \*Richmond, Mrs. G. L. S. Red Pepper's patients, cop. 2.  
Under the country sky, cop. 2.
- Rinehard, Mrs. M. (R.) More Fish.



- \*Roche, A. S. Plunder.  
 Sabatini, Rafael. Carolinian.
- \*Sheldon, C. M. In his steps.
- \*Shepherd, C. R. Ways of Ah Sin.
- \*Sinclair, May. Helpmates.  
 Smith, H. M. Pollyanna's jewels.
- \*Tarkington, Booth. Midlander.  
 Terhune, A. P. Treve.  
 Wolf.
- \*Tracy, Louis. Red year.  
 Vrooman, Mrs. J. S. High road to honor.
- \*Watts, M. S. Nathan Burke.  
 Rudder.
- \*Webster, H. K. Real adventure.
- \*Wells, H. G. Undying fire.  
 Weston, George. Beauty prize.
- \*Whitechurch, V. L. Left in charge.  
 Widdemer, Margaret. Charis sees it through.
- Williamson, Mrs. A. M. (L.) Secret gold.
- Wilson, H. L. Cousin Jane.
- \*Wister, Owen. Virginian cop. 2.  
 Woodhouse, P. G. Bill the conqueror.  
 \*Little warrior.  
 \*Their mutual child.
- Wright, H. B. \*Shepherd of the hills cop. 2.  
 Son of his father.
- Yokum, Mrs. H. (W.) Misty flats.

#### FOR YOUNGER READERS

- Adams, Katharine. Silver tarn.
- \*Altsheler, J. A. Knights of Saratoga.

- \*Banta, N. M. Ten little Brownie men.
- \*Brooks, E. S. Story of the American Indian.
- \*Burton, C. P. Boys of Bob's Hill.
- Bush, B. E. Prairie Rose.
- \*Cobb, B. B. Around the year with Father Time.
- Colum, Padraic Island of the mighty.
- \*Coolidge, Susan. Nine little goslings.
- \*Cox, Palmer. Brownie's latest adventure.
- Donahey, M. D. Marty Lu.
- Field, W. T. Field fourth reader.
- \*Fox, F. M. Adventures of Sonny bear.
- \*Frost, W. H. Knights of the Round Table.
- \*Gale, Elizabeth. How the animals come to the circus.
- Gollomb, Joseph. Tuning in at Lincoln High.
- Gregor, E. R. Captain Jim Mason.
- \*Hall, I. T. and Lenox, E. D. Red letter days.
- \*Henty, G. H. Captain Bayley's heir.
- Redskin and Cowboy.
- \*Johnny Crow's garden.
- \*Johnson, Clifton ed. Birch-tree fairy book.
- \*Kirk, May. Baldwin primer.
- Milne, A. A. When we were very young.
- Moon, G. P. Chi-wei.
- \*Orton, H. F. Little lost pigs.
- \*Perry. Barbara of Telegraph hill.
- Pierson, C. D. Plucky Allens.
- \*Roberts, C. D. G. House on the water.
- Sabin, E. L. \*Old Four-Toes.
- With George Washington into the wilderness.
- Scott, Sir Walter. Tales of Wallace and Bruce.

- Silvers, E. R. Hillside High champions.
- \*Stein, Chaleen. Gabriel and the hour book.
- Tappen, E. M. Children's hour. Vol. 14.
- \*Weikel, A. H. Betty Baird's ventures.
- \*White, W. A. Court of Boyville.
- \*Woodward, A. B. and O'Connor, D. Peter Pan picture book.

## TOWN WARRANT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the first day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election of officers on one ballot for the following Town officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one School Committee to fill vacancy for two years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.



Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490, part Sec. 80, Acts 1909.

To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.



Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the common and soldiers' monument.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guide boards.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for guard rails.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1925.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Upham property adjoining the Center School and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the bill presented by the

executors of the will of the late Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, for legal services rendered the Town and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on the Palmer Road to the corner of the Hollow Road and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50 to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Fish and Game Commissioner to extend the close season on winter fishing in Little Alum Pond for another period of three years from November, 1926.

Article 26. To hear the report of committees heretofore chosen by the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the interior of the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Brothers Road in West Brimfield.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at

East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

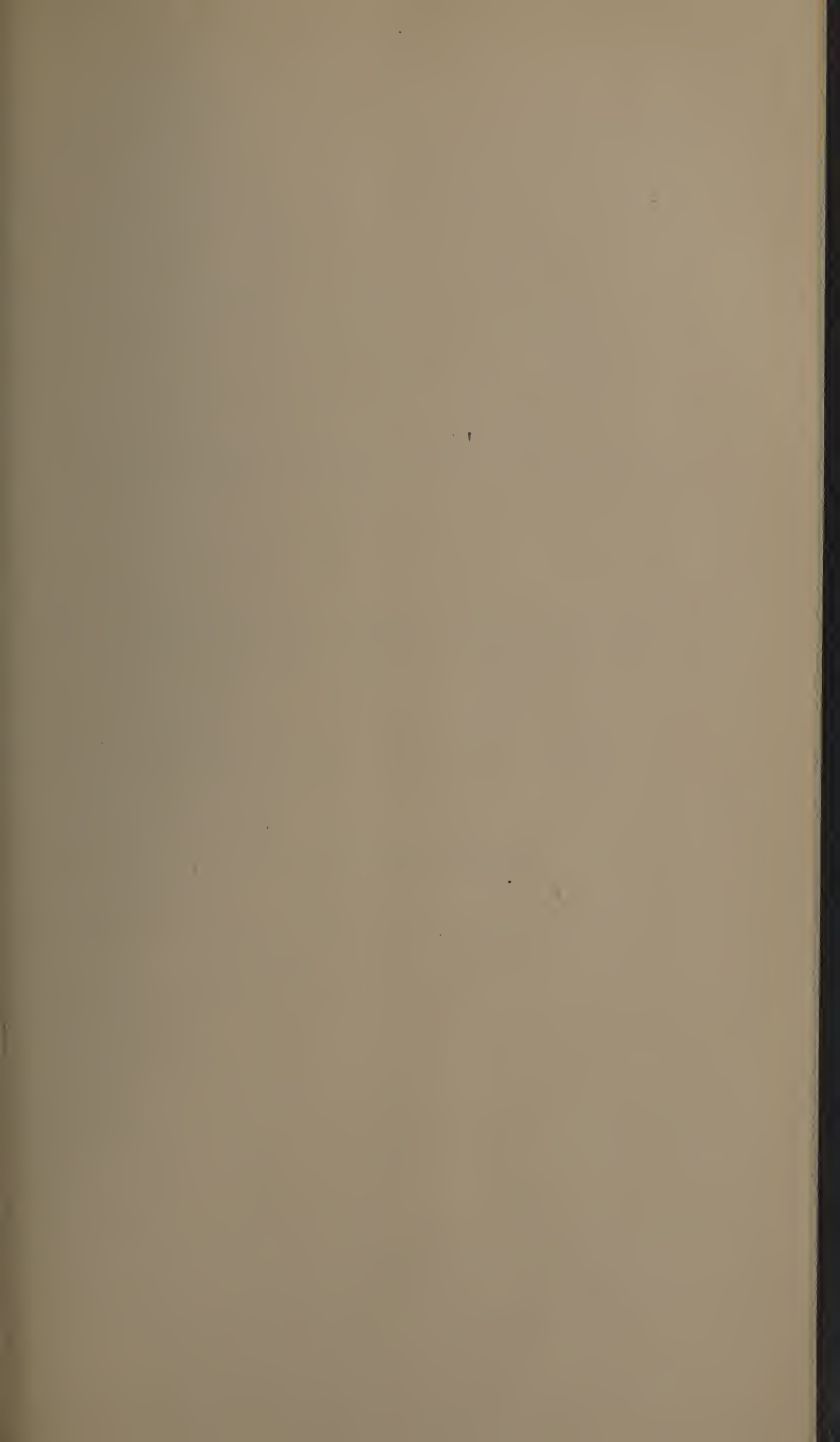
Given under our hands this 16th day of January, A. D. 1926.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

JAS. A. G. HOYT,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

Selectmen of Brimfield.







VALUATION AND TAXES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD  
FOR THE YEAR 1925

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

J. C. SHAW,  
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,  
R. F. BRASS.



# VALUATION LIST AND TAX FOR THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, 1926.

Names	Description of Estate	Tax
Academy, Hitchcock Free		\$51.50
	1 house, \$1,300; 1 barn, \$500; lot, 1a, \$200. Total, \$2,000.	
Adams, James Asa		.26
	8 fowls, \$10.	
Adams, Geo. H.		28.33
	1 horse, \$45; 1 cow, \$40; 10 fowls, \$15. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$250; 1 barn, \$150; spring pasture, 40a, \$400; Morgan lot, 8a, \$120; Plain lot, 2a, \$80. Total, \$1,000.	
Agard, Geo. L.		182.83
	2 horses, \$200; 4 oxen, \$300; 7 cows, \$350; 2 2-yr., \$100; 27 fowls, \$40; others, \$110. To- tal personal, \$1,100. 1 house, \$1,000; 2 barns, \$700; farm, 126a, \$3,500; wood lot, 10a, \$700; Shaw lot, 9a, \$100. Total, \$6,000.	
Allen, Henry P.		17.00
	Others, \$160. 1 house, \$250; 1 barn, \$200; lot, 1/4a, \$50. Total, \$500.	
Allaire, Wm.		2.58
	Others, \$100. Total, \$100.	
Anderson, Louis A.		123.34
	Others, \$590. Total personal, \$590. 1 house, \$3,000; 1 barn, \$700; land, 2 1-3a, \$450; Rob- inson lot, 1/4a, \$50. Total, \$4,200.	
Allbe, Joseph W.		17.51
	Others, \$680. Total personal, \$680.	
Bacon, Sarah		28.33
	1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$200; lot, 2a, \$200. Total, \$1,100.	

Names	Description of Estate	Tax
Bagley, Jennie	1 horse, \$100; 2 cows, \$125; 1 2-yr., \$40; 4 fowls, \$5. Total, \$270. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$200; farm, 22a, \$500. Total, \$1,700.	50.73
Ball, Howard E.	1 2-yr., \$30; 40 fowls, \$60; others, \$80. Total, \$170. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$250; lot, 2a, \$100. Total, \$850.	26.27
Banes, Fred G.	1 house, \$350; others, \$25; land, 3½a, \$275. Total, \$650.	16.74
Barr, Harry H.	Others, \$40. Total personal, \$40.	1.03
Barr, Edgar E.	2 horses, \$175; 90 fowls, \$135; others, \$50. Total, \$360.	9.27
Barr, Mary A.	2 houses, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$100; farm, 140a, \$3,000. Total, \$5,700.	146.78
Baznait, Ralph	Others, \$390. Total personal, \$390.	10.04
Baznait, Delvina	1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$100; lot, ½a, \$150; Bowden lot, 46a, \$300. Total, \$2,050.	52.79
Beals, Theron O.	6 fowls, \$10; others, \$110. Total, \$120. 1 house, \$1,450; others, \$50; land, 1¼a, \$200. Total, \$1,700.	46.87
Bissell, Alma	Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$2,200; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 11a, \$550; wood lot, 20a, \$200. Total, \$3,200.	84.98
Bissell, Fredrick	3 cows, \$170; 40 fowls, \$60. Total, \$230.	5.92
Booth, Melvin	1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$300; shop, \$60; cottage, \$50, lot, 5a, \$300. Total, \$2,210. (Ex. \$1,000, Clause 23)	31.16

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Booth, H. F. and H. E.	7 horses, \$350; 1 bull, \$25; 27 cows, \$1,575; 14 2-yr., \$520; 6 1-yr., \$120; 2 swine, \$30; 280 fowls, \$410; others, \$2,060. Total, \$5,090. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn and silo, \$1,000; others, \$200; farm, 210a, \$2,700; Tarbell lot, 40a, \$450; 1 house, \$500; 1 barn and silo, \$550; others, \$100; farm, 100a, \$1,400; 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$200; others, \$20; Blodgett farm, 80a, \$900; Mountain lot, 57a, \$350; Fenton lot, 37a, \$250; Marsh pasture, 28a, \$500; Foskett lot, 35a, \$170; Green lot, 3a, \$100; Needham lot, 8a, \$130; Smith pasture, 107a, \$750; Nichols lot, 1½a, \$20; Miller lot, 10a, \$50. Total, \$11,840.	435.95
Bowyer, Emma K.	7 fowls, \$10; 1 house, \$750; barn, \$100; lot, 1a, \$150. Total, \$1,000.	26.01
Borowiec, Frank	2 horses, \$150; 10 cows, \$555; 10 fowls, \$15. Total, \$720. 1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$800; others, \$100; farm, 122½a, \$1,500; Converse lot, 4a, \$100; Robinson, 36a, \$400. Total, \$4,100.	124.12
Bradway, Elmer I.	2 horses, \$135; 4 cows, \$250; 1 1-yr., \$25; 55 fowls, \$80. Total, \$490. 1 house, \$800; barn, \$300; others, \$200; farm, 71½a, \$800; Strong lot, 20a, \$400. Total, \$2,500.	76.99
Bradway, Herbert (H. or D.)	1 house, \$1,300; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$150; Foskett lot, 28a, \$400; Fuller pasture, 26a, \$300; farm, 25a, \$550. Total, \$3,000.	77.25
Brass, Roxy M.	3 horses, \$200; bull, \$40; 15 cows, \$900; 5 2-yr., \$200; 3 1-yr., \$75; 24 fowls, \$35; others, \$330. Total, \$1,780. 1 house, \$1,500; 2 barns and silo, \$1,100; others, \$100; farm, 116½a, \$2,250; Shaw lot, 53a, \$550. Total, \$5,500.	187.46



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Bird, Frank (H. or D.)	1 house, \$800; barn, \$250; others, \$150; Wheaton farm, 12a, \$300. Total, \$1,500.	38.63
Brown, Clarence B.	2 horses, \$200; 1 bull, \$75; 19 cows, \$1,425; 6 2-yr., \$300; 1 1-yr., \$20; 760 fowls, \$520; others, \$1,400. Total \$3,940. 1 house, \$2,000; 2 barns and silos, \$2,400; others, \$400; farm, 121a, \$2,150; tank aud pump, \$100; Hubbard lot, 25a, \$150; Old Maid lot, 32a, \$200; 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$400; lot, 10a, \$400; Collins lot, 50a, \$1,000. Total, \$10,800.	379.56
Brown, Mary M.	1 house, \$750; 1 barn, \$250; lot, 1a, \$150; Hitchcock lot, 2a, \$100; wood lot, 3a, \$250. Total, \$1,500.	38.63
Brown, F. Edgar	Others, \$490. Total personal, \$490. House, \$600; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$400; land, 11¼a, \$100; sprout lot, 10a, \$120. Total, \$1,370.	47.90
Brown, Samantha K.	1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$250; others, \$50; farm, 30a, \$500. Total, \$1,500.	38.63
Brown, Phillip F.	1 horse, \$45; 2 cows, \$90; 30 fowls, \$45; others, \$300. Total, \$480.	12.36
Brown, Lena E.	1 house, \$750; 2 barns, \$600; farm, 74a, \$1,000; Witheral lot, 4½a, \$250; Carlton lot, 30a, \$300; Griggs lot, 20a, \$250. Total, \$3,150.	81.11
Brown, J. Walter	2 horses, \$200; 11 cows, \$500; 3 2-yr., \$150; 1 swine, \$30; 50 fowls, \$70; others, \$140. Total personal, \$1,090; house, \$1,400; barn and silo, \$1,100; others, \$100; farm, 100a, \$1,900. Total real, \$4,500.	143.94
Brown, Chas. O.	Others, \$520. Total, \$520.	13.39
Brown, Ned F.	Others, \$300. Total, \$300.	7.73

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Brown, Edward B.	1 horse, \$25; 25 fowls, \$35. Total personal, \$60. 1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$1,100; lot, 3a, \$400; Hitchcock lot, 16a, \$400. Total real, \$4,400.	114.85
Brown, Albert R.	Others, \$840. Total personal, \$840.	21.63
Brown, Lillian	1 house, \$2,500; 2 barns, \$600; lot, 11½a, \$400; Parker lot, 5a, \$80; Russell lot, 10a, \$120; wood lot, 17a, \$150. Total real, \$38.50.	99.14
Broga, Harry R.	Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50.	1.29
Brown, Albert R. Fr. Ellen Coy	1 house, \$1,000; lot, ¼a, \$100. Total, \$1,100.	28.33
Burns, James G.	1 horse, \$40. Total personal, \$40.	1.03
Campbell, Bertie E.	Others, \$750; 1 horse, \$25; 2 cows, \$135; 1 2-yr., \$50; 20 fowls, \$30. Total personal, \$990. 1 house, \$2,400; 1 barn, \$700; 1 shop, \$500; 1 lot, ¼a, \$100; 1 lot, ¾a, \$150; Hard-scrabble lot, 17a, \$80; Hitchcock lot, 11a, \$50; Russell lot, 10a, \$100; Cook lot, 11½a, \$20; Lombard lot, 12a, \$200; Wheeler lot, 7a, \$200. Total real, \$4,500.	141.37
Campbell, Cora	1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$200; Ventrees lot, 2a, \$300. Total, \$2,000.	51.50
Campbell, Wm. L.	Others, \$380; 10 fowls, \$20. Total personal, \$400. 1 house, \$650; 1 barn, \$200; lot, 1a, \$150; Moon lot, 7a, \$100. Total, \$1,100.	38.63
Campbell, Warren S.	Others, \$150. Total personal, \$150.	3.86
Carpenter, Geo. F.	10 fowls, \$15; others, \$155. Total personal, \$170.	4.38

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Cheney, Wm. B.		234.33
	1 horse, \$75; 2 oxen, \$175; others, \$650. Total personal, \$900. 1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$1,000; farm, 183a, \$6,000. Total real, \$8,200.	
Clarke, Harrison C.		122.57
	2 horses, \$250; 1 bull, \$45; 7 cows, \$350; 2 swine, \$40; 115 fowls, \$175; others, \$780. Total personal, \$1,640; 1 house, \$100; Draper farm, 57a, \$600; Shaw place, 98a, \$1,000; Cunningham lot, 65a, \$600; sprout lot, 30a, \$450; Ives lot, 50a, \$250; Bates lot, 6a, \$120. Total real, \$3,120.	
Clarke, Ida M.		10.56
	Others, \$410. Total personal, \$410.	
Clarke, Edgar G.		2.58
	Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100.	
Clarke, Arthur		5.67
	Others, \$220. Total personal, \$220.	
Couture, Napoleon		4.89
	Others, \$190. Total personal, \$190.	
Compton, William A.		174.07
	3 horses, \$200; 23 cows, \$930; 1 1-yr., \$20; 13 fowls, \$20; others, \$490. Total personal, \$1,660. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn and silo, \$750; others, \$200; farm, 231a, \$3,150. Total real, \$5,100.	
Converse, Raymond		14.68
	Others, \$570. Total personal, \$570.	
Coolbroth, Homer C.		18.54
	Others, \$70. Total personal, \$70. 1 shop, \$500; land, 1/4a, \$150. Total real, \$650.	
Collins, Walter L.		.52
	7 fowls, \$10; others, \$10. Total personal, \$20.	
Corbin, Sarah B.		72.10
	1 house, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$500; lot, 11½a, \$300. Total real, \$2,800.	



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Davenport, W. C.		190.03
Others, \$1,230.	Total personal, \$1,230. 1 house, \$2,000; others, \$50; 3 houses, \$1,600; store and ice house, \$300; 1 house, \$550; 1 house, \$550; lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a, \$100; lot of cottage No. 2, 3 and 5, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a, \$600; tank and pump, \$100; 1 lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ a, \$100; 1 lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ a, \$200. Total real, \$6,150.	
Davenport, Edward H.		46.35
1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$100; farm and lots, 75a, \$1,200.	Total real, \$1,800. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 23)	
Davis, Watson C.		62.57
Others, \$430.	Total personal, \$430. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$150; farm, 136a, \$1,350. Total real, \$2,000.	
Dewey, Ida M.		9.27
2 horses, \$130; 2 cows, \$100; 3 1-yr., \$60; 45 fowls, \$70.	Total personal, \$360.	
Dewey, Leslie C.		4.64
Others, \$180.	Total personal, \$180.	
Demers, Leon		47.64
1 horse, \$40; 1 cow, \$60; others, \$250.	Total personal, \$350; 1 house, \$650; 1 barn, \$250; others, \$100; farm, 27a, \$500. Total real, \$1,500.	
De Forest, Flora A.		41.97
20 fowls, \$30.	Total, \$30. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$200; farm, $11\frac{3}{4}$ a, \$400. Total, \$1,600.	
Dion, Peter		60.51
1 horse, \$50.	Total, \$50. 1 house, \$800; barn, \$250; others, \$50; farm, 98a, \$1,200. Total, \$2,300.	
Dion, Napoleon		49.70
1 horse, \$30.	Total, \$30. 2 houses, \$500; 1 barn, \$100; Maynard farm, 55a, \$550; 1 house, \$600; barn, \$100; lot, 1a, \$50. Total, \$1,900.	
Dockham, Geo. W.		32.70
50 fowls, \$70.	Total, \$70. 1 house, \$800; others, \$200; lot, 9a, \$200. Total, \$1,200.	

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Dion, Cyphien	1 house, \$450; 1 barn, \$50; land, 6a, \$150. Total, \$650.	16.74
Dore, Jennie M.	2 horses, \$100; 7 cows, \$350; 3 1-yr., \$80; 40 fowls, \$60; others, \$150. Total, \$740. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 52a, \$550. Total, \$1,400.	55.11
Douglas, Sidney	Others, \$50. Total, \$50.	1.29
Douglas, Mrs. Helen L.	Others, \$100. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$1,400; land, 1½a, \$100. Total taxable, \$500. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 23)	15.45
Drake, William	1 house, \$500; others, \$50; Adams lot, 2a, \$150. Total, \$700.	18.03
Drumm, Charles H.	Others, \$80. Total, \$80. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$200; lot, 2a, \$260; Newton lot, 4a, \$150; Heater lot, 2a, \$100; pasture, 16a, \$160; orchard lot, 1½a, \$80; factory lot, 1a, \$50. Total, \$2,000.	53.56
Duprey, William M.	2 cows, \$100; 17 fowls, \$25; others, \$905. Total, \$1,030. 1 house, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$200; lot, 6a, \$300; Bond lot, 8a, \$100; Bowdoin lot, 60a, \$500. Total, \$3,500.	116.65
Elder, Ernest S.	1 horse, \$35; 1 cow, \$35; 21 fowls, \$30. Total, \$100.	2.58
Elder, Ethel B.	1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 9½a, \$300. Total, \$1,200.	30.90
Estey, Orrin D.	1 cow, \$90; others, \$350. Total, \$440. 1 house, \$3,000; 1 barn, \$600; lot, 2½a, \$500. Total, \$4,100.	116.91
Fenton, Edwin F.	Others, \$690. Total, \$690.	17.77



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Fenton, Frank (H. or D.)	1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$200; others, \$200; lot, 2a, \$300. Total, \$2,300.	59.23
Fiske, Clara C.	Others, \$620. Total, \$620. 1 house, \$2,400; 1 barn, \$700; farm, 136a, \$2,200. Total, \$5,300.	152.44
Fogg, Herbert A.	1 horse, \$50; 3 cows, \$200; 38 fowls, \$60; Total, \$310. 1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$150; lot, 2a, \$300; Cook lots, (2) 1½a, \$100; Russell lot, 2a, \$50; Russell spt. lot, 10a, \$50. Total, \$2,550.	73.64
Fogg, Alma L.	Royce lot, 5¾a, \$400. Total, \$400.	10.30
Freeman, George N.	Others, \$200. Total, \$200. 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$100; lot, 3a, \$250. Total, \$1,200.	36.05
Gagliardi, Louis	2 cows, \$100; 10 fowls, \$15; others, \$1,325. Total, \$1,440. Farm, 51a, \$650; Bacon lot, 50a, \$300; Warren lot, 54a, \$300; house, \$700; barn, \$200; others, \$100. Total, \$2,250.	95.02
Gardner, Fred C.	2 cows, \$95; 18 fowls, \$25. Total, \$120.	3.09
Gardner, Fred C. (Et al)	Nichols lot, 10a, \$100. Total, \$100.	2.58
Geffken, Frank L.	2 horses, \$200; others, \$150. Total, \$350. 1 house, \$200; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 30a, \$400. Total, \$900.	32.19
George, Chas. F.	2 horses, \$50; 1 bull, \$35; 4 cows, \$160; 2-1 yr., \$40; 65 fowls, \$95. Total, \$380. 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$350; poultry house, \$50; farm, 65a, \$1,200; Dix land, 14a, \$100. Total, \$3,300.	94.76

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Goetze, Moritze E.		339.13
	2 horses, \$255; 16 cows, \$700; 10 fowls, \$15; others, \$1,700. Total, \$2,670. 2 houses, \$6,500; 2 barns, \$1,500; others, \$50; farm, 95a, \$2,250; tank and pump, \$200. Total, \$10,500.	
Goetze, Harold K.		6.44
	Others, \$250. Total, \$250.	
Girouard, Alexander and Henry Labrie		72.10
	4 horses, \$250; others, \$550. Total, \$800. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 90a, \$1,100. Total, \$2,000.	
Gifford, Frank S.		7.47
	1 cow, \$70; 1 1-yr., \$20; 188 fowls, \$170; others, \$30. Total, \$290.	
Gifford, Katherine S.		144.20
	2 houses, \$2,200; 1 barn, \$1,000; others, \$200; farm, 87a, \$1,600; Morgan lot, 40a, \$300; Russell lot, 25a, \$200; Parker lot, 15a, \$100. Total \$5,600.	
Greenfield, M. Le Roy		4.64
	Others, \$180. Total, \$180.	
Groves, Julia E.		89.87
	2 cows, \$95; 1 1-yr., \$30; 10 fowls, \$15. Total, \$140. 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$50; farm, 70a, \$1,200; Hunter lot, 19a, \$200. Total, \$3,350.	
Grows, Lavina B.		
	1 house, \$650; 1 barn, \$150; land, 3a, \$200. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 23)	
Golan, George		4.12
	Others, \$160. Total, \$160.	
Haley, Frank B.		52.53
	2 horses, \$250; 1 bull, \$100; 13 cows, \$1,000; 7 2-yr., \$280; 4 1-yr., \$120; 30 fowls, \$50; others, \$240. Total, \$2,040.	
Haley, Ellen		141.63
	1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn and silo, \$1,000; others, \$100; farm, 163a, \$2,400; Hitchcock lot, 93a, \$800. Total, \$5,500.	

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Haley, Daniel	2 horses, \$250; 1 bull, \$70; 11 cows, \$850; 2 2-yr., \$100; 3 1-yr., \$60; others, \$200. Total, \$1,530; 1 barn and silos, \$900; others, \$100; farm, 175 $\frac{1}{4}$ a, \$2,000; Noble lot, 71a, \$800. Total, \$3,800.	137.25
Haley, F. B. and D.	Others, \$1,750. Total, \$1,750.	45.06
Hamilton, Robert J.	1 horse, \$50. Total, \$50. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; lot, 1a, \$100; 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$250; others, \$50; farm, 15a, \$600; Brown lot, 8a, \$250; land, 13a, \$450. Total, \$2,800. (Ex. \$1,000, Clause 23)	73.39
Hannon, Dennis J.	1 horse, \$125; 2 cows, \$75; 26 fowls, \$40. Total, \$240. 1 house, \$500; 2 barns, \$300; farm, 80a, \$1,000. Total, \$1,800.	52.53
Hannon, Dennis J. (Et al)	1 house, \$200; Fitzgerald farm, 70a, \$800. Total, \$1,000.	25.75
Hart, Walter N.	1 horse, \$20. Total, \$20. 1 house, \$800; 2 barns, \$600; Baker farm, 132a, \$1,300; Pinney lot, 30a, \$300. Total, \$3,000.	77.77
Harnois, Louis	1 cow, \$40; 40 fowls, \$60. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$200; others, \$200; land, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a, \$300. Total, \$1,400.	38.63
Harnois, Adelard	3 horses, \$250; 1 bull, \$50; 11 cows, \$800; Total, \$1,100. 1 house, \$450; 2 barns and silo, \$600; farm, 115a, \$1,250; St. George pasture, 40a, \$300. Total, \$2,600.	95.28
Hastings, Franklin R.	2 horses, \$200; 65 fowls, \$95; others, \$1,515. Total, \$1,810. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$500; saw mill, \$800; others, \$200; farm, 14a, \$400; tank and pump, \$100; Strong lot, 40a, \$300; Brown or McCray lot, 190a, \$2,000. Total, \$5,300.	183.08



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Hastings, Albert R.		1.29
1 horse, \$50. Total, \$50.		
Hastings, Lotta		39.91
65 fowls, \$100. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$600;		
1 barn, \$200; others, \$50; lot, 4a, \$200; Puffer place, 16a, \$400. Total, \$1,450.		
Harrington, Daniel W.		9.27
Others, \$360. Total, \$360.		
Hicks, Orrin		72.62
1 horse, \$100; 2 cows, \$75; 10 fowls, \$15;		
others, \$180. Total, \$370. 1 house, \$1,300;		
1 barn, \$500; farm, 18a, \$400; Lee lot, 4a, \$100; Hitchcock lot, 10a, \$150. Total, \$2,450.		
Hicks, Julia A.		25.75
1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$200; shop, \$100; farm, 12a, \$200. Total, \$1,000.		
Hicks, Stanley C.		7.21
Others, \$160. Total, \$160. Sprout lot, 12a, \$120. Total, \$120.		
Hicks, Agnes M.		133.90
Others, \$1,000. Total, \$1,000. 1 house, \$3,200;		
1 barn, \$800; lot, 1½a, \$200. Total, \$4,200.		
Hicks, Stanley C. (Et al)		306.43
Others, \$1,400. Total, \$1,400. 1 garage, \$9,500; lot, 1½a, \$500; tanks and pumps, \$500. Total, \$10,500.		
Hitchcock, Delia A.		167.38
2 houses, \$3,500; 1 barn, \$1,600; land, 28½a, \$1,400. Total, \$6,500.		
Hitchcock, Julia E.		25.75
Others, \$1,000. Total, \$1,000.		
Hitchcock, Julia E. (H. or D.)		103.00
1 house, \$2,300; 1 barn, \$600; 1 store, \$600; lot, 2a, \$500. Total, \$4,000.		
Hitchcock, Lydia		19.31
Others, \$750. Total, \$750.		
Hitchcock, Mary K.		50.21
1 horse, \$50. Total, \$50. 1 house, \$1,400;		
1 barn, \$300; lot, 1a, \$200. Total, \$1,900.		

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Hitchcock, George E.		7.98
Others, \$170. Total, \$170.	Spring lot, 27a, \$140. Total, \$140.	.
Hitchcock, Anna N.		10.04
Others, \$390. Total, \$390.		
Hitchcock, Frank G.		91.93
2 horses, \$200; 4 cows, \$180; 130 fowls, \$190; Total, \$570. 1 house, \$1,100; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$200; farm, 95a, \$1,300; Total, \$3,000.		
Howes, Frank (H. or D.)		48.93
1 house, \$700; farm, 59½a, \$1,200. Total, \$1,900.		
Howes, Stanley C.		9.01
Others, \$350. Total, \$350.		
Howlett L. Victor		5.15
Cheever lot, 25a, \$200. Total, \$200.		
Howlett, Anna E.		6.44
1 house, \$160; 1 barn, \$40; lot, 1½a, \$50. Total, \$250.		
Hoyt, James A. G.		149.35
3 horses, \$125; others, \$3,625. Total, \$3,750. 1 house, \$1,000 others, \$400; Hines place and lots, 3a, \$400; 1 house, \$50; Bacon lot, 29a, \$150; Baker lot, 1a, \$50. Total, \$2,050.		
Hyde, Walter A.		20.09
3 horses, \$250; 5 cows, \$230; 65 fowls, \$100. Total, \$580. Emerson lot, 22a, \$200. Total, \$200.		
Hyde, Ethel B.		72.10
1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$600; farm, 53a, \$1,000; Bruce lot, 7a, \$80; Baker lot, 10a, \$120. Total, \$2,800.		
Howard, Ralph C.		5.15
Others, \$200. Total, \$200.		
Jewett, Hiland M.		71.84
1 horse, \$75; 2 oxen, \$150; 1 cow, \$60; 1 2-yr., \$40; 11 fowls, \$15; others, \$300. Total, \$640. 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$200; others, \$150; farm, 90a, \$1,100. Total, \$2,150.		



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Kathan, Ella M.	13 fowls, \$20. Total, \$20. 1 house, \$100; Royce lot, 2a, \$150; tank and pump, \$200. Total, \$450.	12.10
Kathan, Warner E.	1 cow, \$40. Total, \$40. 1 house, \$500; others, \$50; lot, 1a, \$150. Total, \$700.	19.06
Killian, Thomas E.	2 horses, \$100; 8 cows, \$500; 1 2-yr., \$60; 3 1-yr., \$90; 1 swine, \$30; 100 fowls, \$150; others, \$130. Total, \$1,060. 1 house, \$700; 1 barn and silo, \$650; farm, 20a, \$350; Cheever lot, 65a, \$900. Total, \$2,600.	94.25
Knight, Frank C.	1 horse, \$25; 10 cows, \$500; 1 swine, \$20; 20 fowls, \$30; others, \$225. Total, \$800. 1 house, \$700; 2 barns, \$450; others, \$50; farm, 165a, \$2,000. Total, \$3,200.	103.00
Knowlton, Adelaide	102 fowls, \$200. Total, \$200.	5.15
Krezko, Edward	2 horses, \$200; 7 2-yr., \$200; 4 1-yr., \$100; 2 swine, \$40; 20 fowls, \$30. Total, \$570. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$400; farm, 150a, \$1,700. Total, \$3,000.	91.93
La Broad, Fred L.	1 horse, \$50; 1 bull, \$60; 4 cows, \$300; 1 2-yr., \$50; 2 1-yr., \$70; others, \$610. Total, \$1,140. 1 house, \$850; 1 barn and silo, \$350; others, \$150; farm, 30a, \$450; Wight lot, 6a, \$100. Total, \$1,900.	78.28
Landen, Harry B.	2 horses, \$150; 2 cows, \$120; 1,270 fowls, \$880; others, \$240. Total, \$1,390. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$600; farm, 60a, \$800; Wood lot, 90a, \$500. Total, \$2,700.	105.32
Landen, Harley	Others, \$190. Total, \$190.	4.89

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Lane, Tirzah K.	1 horse, \$25; 1 cow, \$40; 1 2-yr., \$35; 18 fowls, \$30; others, \$50. Total, \$180. 1 house, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$200; farm, 293a, \$4,000; Bemis lot, 36a, \$400; Draper lot, 15a, \$200; 1 house, \$300; lot No. 22, 1/2a, \$100. Total, \$7,700.	202.91
Lane, G. Chester	Lincoln lot, 25a, \$300. Total, \$300.	7.73
Langstein, John	2 horses, \$100; 6 cows, \$350; 65 fowls, \$100. Total, \$550. 1 house, \$1,800; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$100; farm, 50a, \$1,600. Total, \$4,100.	119.74
Lathrop, William R.	1 horse, \$75; 1 cow, \$60; 1 1-yr., \$50; 13 fowls, \$20; others, \$25. Total, \$230.	5.92
Lathrope, Wm. R. and Mrs. W. H.	1 house, \$1,400; 1 barn, \$700; others, \$200; farm, 76a, \$1,500; Lombard lot, 25a, \$200; Bummit lot, 9a, \$120. Total, \$3,120. (Ex. \$1,000, Clause 23)	80.34
Laurence, Fred N.	2 horses, \$80; 3 cows, \$200; 2 1-yr., \$85; 1 swine, \$40; 50 fowls, \$75; others, \$350. Total, \$830; 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$100; land, 4a, \$700; Wood lot, 8a, \$50; Janes lot, 6a, \$150; Kenny lot, 12a, \$100; Sherman and George lot, 10a, \$150; Butterfield farm, 100a, \$2,200. Total, \$5,550.	164.28
Laurence, Harold	Others, \$240. Total, \$240.	6.18
Leach, Phillip A.	1 house, \$1,000; lot, 2a, \$150. Total, \$1,150.	29.61
Lemieux, Mrs. Joseph	Others, \$700. Total, \$700.	18.03
Lock, Francis	1 horse, \$50. Total, \$50. 1 house, \$400; 1 barn, \$100; farm, 60a, \$600; Upham lot, 20a, \$200. Total, \$1,300.	34.76

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Lombard, Harry A.	2 horses, \$125; 1 cow, \$50; 10 fowls, \$15; others, \$260. Total, \$450. 1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; lot, 2a, \$300; Plain lot, 6½a, \$300. Total, \$2,200.	68.24
Lombard, Frank A.	1 cow, \$50. Total, \$50.	1.29
Loveland, Clara L.	1 horse, \$25; 2 cows, \$50; 1 1-yr., \$20; 10 fowls, \$15. Total, \$110. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 75a, \$700; Upham lot, 30a, \$250; Sessions lot, 12a, \$150. Total, \$1,950.	53.04
Maddocks, Herman C.	Others, \$3,000. Total, \$3,000.	77.25
Maddocks, Harriett W. (H. or D.)	1 house, \$4,500; garage, \$150; lot, 1 2-3a, \$400; tank and pump, \$250. Total, \$5,300.	136.48
Madison, George P.	2 horses, \$100; 1 cow, \$50; 1 2-yr., \$40; 1 1-yr., \$20; others, \$150. Total, \$360. 1 house, \$650; 1 barn, \$250; others, \$500; farm, 52a, \$1,050; Elliott lot, 20a, \$250. Total, \$2,700.	78.80
Madura, Frank	2 horses, \$100; 4 cows, \$300; others, \$500. Total, \$900. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$200; farm, 5a, \$350; Plain lot, 4¾a, Gates lot, 22a, \$400; Webber lot, 20a, \$300; Pierce lot, 5a, \$400. Total, \$3,400.	110.73
Mantha, Samuel	Others, \$530. Total, \$530.	13.65
Marriott, Edward P.	1 horse, \$50; 3 cows, \$180; others, \$350. Total, \$580. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$200; Dix farm, 70a, \$850; pasture, 14a, \$150. Total, \$2,200.	71.59
Matys, John	2 horses, \$100; 1 cow, \$25; 2 swine, \$45. Total, \$170. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; farm, 60a, \$800; Arnold lot, 25a, \$200; Perry meadow, 4a, \$100. Total, \$2,100.	58.45



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Martin, Myron J.		9.27
Others, \$360.	Total, \$360.	
Martin, Lewis H.		14.16
Others, \$100.	Total, \$100. 1 house, \$200; lot, 1a, \$250. Total, \$450.	
McCallister, Carrie (H. or D.)		33.48
1 house, \$800; 1 barn, \$250; lot, 5a, \$250.	Total, \$1,300.	
McIntyre, James E.		5.41
Others, \$210.	Total, \$210.	
Mercer, Gladys M.		12.10
Others, \$470.	Total, \$470.	
Merriam, Frank W.		44.81
1 horse, \$20; 2 cows, \$70; 2 2-yrs., \$50.	Total, \$140. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$50; farm, 78a, \$800; Hitchcock lot, 7a, \$100. Total, \$1,600.	
Miller, Ward		42.75
Others, \$160.	Total, \$160. 1 barn, \$200; farm, 107a, \$900; Farrington lot, 38a, \$400. Total, \$1,500.	
Mix, Frank E.		3.09
Others, \$120.	Total, \$120.	
Mominee, George F.		90.90
2 horses, \$80; 2 cows, \$90; others, \$60.	Total, \$230. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$100; farm, 156a, \$2,000. Total, \$3,300.	
Moore, Morris A.		115.36
2 horses, \$100; 3 cows, \$150; 1 2-yr., \$50; 1 1-yr., \$25; 25 fowls, \$35; others, \$170.	Total, \$530. 1 house, \$1,000; 2 barns, \$600; others, \$150; farm, 184a, \$2,200. Total, \$3,950.	
Moore, Wallace P.		59.48
1 horse, \$50; 1 cow, \$60.	Total, \$110. 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 2a, \$300. Total, \$2,200.	
Morgan, Edward H.		79.83
1 house, \$900; 2 barns, \$700; farm, 100a, \$1,200; Tarbell lot, 18a, \$300.	Total, \$3,100.	

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Moulton, Clara L.	1 house, \$650; 1 barn, \$250; lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ a, \$100. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 17)	
Mulcare, Eugene	3 horses, \$130; 1 bull, \$50; 23 cows, \$1,100; 3 goats, \$15; 10 fowls, \$15. Total, \$1,310. 1 house, \$150; 2 barns, \$650; farm, 193a, \$2,200; Bosworth pasture, 30a, \$400. Total, \$3,400.	121.28
Mundell, Arthur W.	1 cow, \$50; 5 fowls, \$10; others, \$210. Total, \$270. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 36a, \$450. Total, \$1,350.	41.71
Nadeau, Geo. C.	2 horses, \$50; 2 cows, \$80. Total, \$130. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$50; farm and lot, 90a, \$1,300. Total, \$2,750.	74.16
Needham, Adelbert J.	1 cow, \$40; others, \$2,400. Total, \$2,440.	62.83
Nelson, Bertha M.	Others, \$190. Total, \$190.	4.89
Nichols, Andrew A.	1 horse, \$50; 1 cow, \$40. Total, \$90.	2.32
Norcross, Gardner W.	3 horses, \$130; 1 bull, \$50; 9 cows, \$400; 2 1-yr., \$30; 20 fowls, \$30. Total, \$640. 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn and silo, \$1,000; others, \$300; farm, 90a, \$1,700. Total, \$4,600.	134.93
Norton, Chester H.	1 horse, \$100; 1 cow, \$50; 1 2-yr., \$35; 2 1-yr., \$45; 34 fowls, \$55; others, \$285. Total, \$570. 1 house, \$800; 1 barn and silo, \$500; others, \$300; farm, 32a, \$500; Sherman lot, 4a, \$100. Total, \$2,200.	71.33
Ogle, Mrs. Agnes	Others, \$100. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; farm, 104a, \$1,100. Total, \$2,400.	64.38



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O'Jampere, Theodore		4.38
Others, \$170.	Total, \$170.	
Oliver, Orville O.		34.76
2 cows, \$100.	Total, \$100. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 40a, \$500. Total, \$1,250.	
Oliver, Leon S.		61.80
1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$400; farm, 98a, \$1,300.	Total, \$2,400.	
O'Neil, James J.		
1 house, \$250; lot, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a, \$150.	Total, \$400. (Exempt, Clause 18)	
Parker, Orlo P.		210.89
4 horses, \$300; 1 bull, \$50; 14 cows, \$800; 2 2-yrs., \$90; 2 1-yr., \$50; 30 fowls, \$50; others, \$200.	Total, \$1,540. 2 houses, \$1,800; 1 barn and silo, \$1,000; others, \$200; farm, 264a, \$3,500; Hill pasture, 10a, \$150. Total, \$6,650.	
Parker, Edith L.		96.31
Others, \$540.	Total, \$540. 1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$200; farm, 50a, \$1,000; Dix lot, 36a, \$700. Total, \$3,200.	
Parker, Chas. H.		164.80
1 house, \$2,800; 1 barn, \$1,200; others, \$200; farm, 160a, \$2,200.	Total, \$6,400.	
Parker, Fred T.		25.75
Others, \$1,000.	Total, \$1,000.	
Parker, Ora A.		60.51
1 house, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$200; lot, $\frac{1}{8}$ a, \$150.	Total, \$2,350.	
Pease, Harold C.		100.94
2 horses, \$100; 10 cows, \$450; 2 1-yr., \$45; 25 fowls, \$35; others, \$190.	Total, \$820. 1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; farm, 137a, \$1,800. Total, \$3,100.	
Pearsall, Florence and Gertrude Hamelin		48.93
1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 8a, \$600.	Total, \$1,900.	

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Pelletier, Napoleon J.	1 horse, \$80; 1 cow, \$40; 1 swine, \$25; 15 fowls, \$25; others, \$60. Total, \$230. 1 house, \$800; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$100; farm, 30a, \$450; saw mill, \$1,800; lot, 1½a, \$100. Total, \$3,400.	93.47
Perry, Benj. E.	4 horses, \$300; 7 cows, \$350; 1 2-yr., \$50; 30 fowls, \$45; others, \$1,275. Total, \$2,020. 1 house, \$1,000; 2 barns, \$900; others, \$100; farm, 115a, \$1,700; Adams lot, 10a, \$250; Hyde lot, 30a, \$550. Total, \$4,500.	167.89
Phillips, Louis	Others, \$210. Total personal, \$210. 1 house, \$400; land, 1½a, \$150; pump and tank, \$300. Total real, \$850.	27.30
Phillips, Ruth	1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$700; land, 1½a, \$300. Total real, \$3,500.	90.13
Pierce, Stephen E.	3 horses, \$250; 1 bull, \$50; 5 cows, \$250; 1 1-yr., \$50; 15 fowls, \$25; others, \$95. Total personal, \$720.	18.54
Pierson, Albert W.	1 house, \$1,500; lot, ¾a, \$500. Total real, \$2,000. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 23)	25.75
Plimpton, Geo. C.	2 horses, \$125; 8 cows, \$590; 5 1-yr., \$160; 25 fowls, \$35. Total personal, \$910. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$300; lot, 2½a, \$150; Hyde pasture, 4a, \$100; Bowden lot, 12a, \$500; Bowden South side lot, 30a, \$600. Total real, \$3,050.	101.97
Pratt, Ester M.	2 horses, \$170; 6 sheep, \$30; others, \$210. Total personal, \$410. 1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 118a, \$1,200. Total real, \$2,100.	64.63
Pratt, Orville P.	Others, \$190. Total personal, \$190.	4.89

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Pratt, Irving J.	17.51	
Others, \$680. Total personal, \$680.		
Prindle, Edward J.	12.88	
2 horses, \$100; 8 cows, \$250; 1 2-yr., \$45; 70 fowls, \$105. Total personal, \$500.		
Prindle, Bertha I.	104.29	
1 house, \$1,000; 2 barns and silo, \$700; others, \$150; farm, 160a, \$2,200. Total real, \$4,050.		
Regnier, Lawrence G.	4.64	
1 horse, \$90; others, \$90. Total personal, \$180.		
Richards, Dewitt L.	21.89	
1 house, \$600; others, \$100; land, 1a, \$150. Total real, \$850.		
Robichard, Armedie	16.48	
Others, \$640. Total personal, \$640.		
Robinson, Chas. W.	177.68	
69 fowls, \$100; others, \$1,000. Total personal, \$1,100. 1 house, \$5,000; 1 G., \$200; land, 2-3a, \$600. Total, \$5,800.		
Robinson, Marion I.	123.60	
1 house, \$2,600; 1 barn, \$900; others, \$100; land, 4¾a, \$1,200. Total real, \$4,800.		
Rogers, Geo. L.	1.29	
Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50.		
Roper, Chas. A.	2.58	
1 cow, \$70; 6 fowls, \$10. Total personal, \$80. Royce lot, ¼a, \$20. Total real, \$20.		
Royce, Mrs. Geo. M.	11.59	
1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 2¾a, \$250. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 18)		
Russell, Chas. F.	10.82	
Others, \$420. Total personal, \$420.		
Russell, Bertha I.	1.55	
Blanchard lot, 6a, \$60. Total real, \$60.		

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Russell, Steven O.	2 horses, \$200; 2 bulls, \$100; 13 cows, \$700; 2 2-yr., \$90; 1 yr., \$30; others, \$2,000. Total, personal, \$3,120. 1 house, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$900; others, \$300; farm, 180a, \$3,100. Total real, \$6,300.	242.57
Russell, Byron R.	Others, \$420. Total personal, \$420.	10.82
Scarborough, Chester (H. or D.)	1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$100; lot, 1a, \$200. Total real, \$900.	23.18
Shanley, Mary L.	1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$700; farm and pasture, 176a, \$2,800. Total real, \$4,700.	121.03
Shaw, Ella W. and J. H.	4 horses, \$250; 7 cows, \$375; 2 1-yr., \$50; 99 fowls, \$150; others, \$75. Total personal, \$900. 1 house, \$1,100; 1 barn and silo, \$600; others, \$150; farm, 160a, \$2,000. Total real, \$3,850.	122.31
Sheeran, Joseph P.	1 horse, \$35; 1 cow, \$70; 1 2-yr., \$55. Total personal, \$160; 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$50; lot, 2a, \$150. Total real, \$1,050.	31.16
Sherman, Irving P.	Others, \$240. Total, \$240.	6.18
Sherman, Alice D.	Others, \$590. Total personal, \$590.	15.90
Sherman, Robert C.	1 horse, \$30; others, \$240. Total personal, \$270. 1 house, \$200; 1 barn, \$500; farm, 100a, \$1,500; Steerage Rock lot, 105a, \$1,000; Nichols lot, 43½a, \$500; Hardscrabble lot, 30a, \$300; Curley lot, 56a, \$800; Roper lot, 8a, \$50. Total real, \$4,850.	131.84
Sherman, Clarence E.	2 horses, \$125; 4 cows, \$200; 1 2-yr., \$50; 1 yr., \$25; 40 fowls, \$60; others, \$100. Total, \$560. 1 house, \$1,100; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$200; farm, 60a, \$850. Total real, \$2,650.	82.66



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Sherman, E. T. (H. or D.)	1 house, \$7,500; 1 barn and silo, \$1,400; others, \$100; Boy Scout Buildings, \$2,000; farm, 208a, \$2,500; E. hill lot, 12a, \$120; wood lot, 30a, \$250; swamp lot, 9a, \$90; Stonage meadow, 4a, \$40; Herring lot, 11a, \$400. Total real, \$14,400.	370.80
Sibley, Geo. E. (Et al)	1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$200; land, 11a, \$300. Total real, \$1,400.	36.05
Skinner, Absylum	1 cow, \$70; 215 fowls, \$320; others, \$30; Total personal, \$420. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$200; farm, 100a, \$1,400. Total real, \$3,200.	93.22
Slater, Harlan F.	2 horses, \$160; 3 cows, \$180; 65 fowls, \$100. Total personal, \$440.	11.83
Smith, Albert H.	Others, \$150. Total personal, \$150.	3.86
Smith, Dennis F.	1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$150; farm, 61a, \$700. Total real, \$1,350.	34.76
Smith, William O.	1 horse, \$50; 18 fowls, \$30; others, \$40. Total personal, \$120. 1 house, \$1,400; 1 barn, \$500; farm, 61a, \$800. Total real, \$2,700.	72.62
Spooner, William S.	1 horse, \$50; 8 cows, \$300; 4 2-yrs., \$100; others, \$350. Total, \$800. 1 house, \$1,000; 2 barns and silo, \$900; farm, 235a, \$3,000; Drury lot, 6½a, \$130; Sherman lot, 18a, \$180; Lombard lot, 5a, \$50. Total, \$5,260.	156.05
Stanton, Oscar L.	1 horse, \$50; 1 2-yr., \$30; 1 1-yr., \$20; 23 fowls, \$35; others, \$15. Total, \$150. Stanton lot, 15a, \$150; Wight lot, 4a, \$50; lot, ¾a, \$30. Total, \$230.	9.78



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Stanton, Louis J.	3 cows, \$105; 23 fowls, \$35. Total, \$140. 1 house, \$600; others, \$50; land, 43a, \$450. Total, \$1,100.	31.93
Stanton, Mary (H. or D.)	1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$450; others, \$50; farm, 95a, \$2,000. Total, \$3,500.	90.13
Stevens, Levi E.	1 horse, \$100; 6 cows, \$200; 1 2-yr., \$30; 2 swine, \$50; 190 fowls, \$280; others, \$170. Total, \$830.	21.37
Stevens, Anna	1 house, \$1,100; 1 barn, \$650; others, \$150; farm, 149a, \$2,500. Total, \$4,400.	113.30
St. Claire, Emory E. P.	1 horse, \$25; 2 cows, \$75; 1 1-yr., \$30; 5 fowls, \$10. Total, \$140. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$150; others, \$50; farm, 125a, \$1,200. Total, \$1,900.	52.53
St. Claire, Maurice J.	Others, \$360. Total, \$360.	9.27
Streeter, Martha E.	1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$400; lot, 1a, \$200; Newton lot, 6½a, \$350. Total, \$3,450.	88.84
Sullivan, Helen G.	Others, \$1,000. Total, \$1,000. 1 house, \$7,000; 1 barn, \$1,000; others, \$500; lot, ½a, \$500. Total, \$9,000.	257.50
Society First Cong.	1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$250; lot, 1a, \$250. Total, \$3,000.	77.25
Tarbell, Monroe G.	1 horse, \$80; 1 cow, \$50; 40 fowls, \$60; others, \$250. Total, \$440. 1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$850; others, \$200; Home farm, 7a, \$800; Tarbell lot, 11a, \$550; farm, 95a, \$600. Total, \$5,500.	152.96

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Tarbell, M. Anna		82.40
	Others, \$100. Total, \$100. 1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$400; lot, 1a, \$200. Total, \$3,100.	
Theberge, Chas. B.		77.77
	2 horses, \$100; 1 bull, \$40; 9 cows, \$400; 2 1-yr., \$40; 18 fowls, \$25; others, \$215. Total, \$820. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$400; others, \$200; farm, 100a, \$1,100. Total, \$2,200.	
Thompson, Andrew J.		36.05
	Others, \$300. Total, \$300. 1 house, \$700; others, \$100; land, 4a, \$300. Total, \$1,100.	
Travers, Joseph		14.16
	2 horses, \$200; 6 cows, \$250; 1 1-yr., \$25; 16 fowls, \$25; others, \$50. Total, \$550.	
Travers, Rose		52.79
	1 house, \$500; 2 barns, \$400; others, \$50; farm, 101a, \$1,100. Total, \$2,050.	
Traverse, Frank (H. or D.)		19.31
	1 barn, \$250; land, 28a, \$500. Total, \$750.	
Traverse, Anna		67.72
	9 cows, \$350; 20 fowls, \$30. Total, \$380. 1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 121a, \$1,250; Gleason lot, 6a, \$100; Upham lot, 10a, \$100. Total, \$2,250.	
Ulrick, Edgar		20.60
	Others, \$800. Total, \$800.	
Upham, Phoebe A. (H. or D.)		55.36
	Others, \$300. Total, \$300. 1 house, \$1,600; lot, 1/2a, \$200; orchard lot, 1a, \$50. Total, \$1,850.	
Viteris, Frank		20.34
	2 horses, \$200; 2 cows, \$100; 25 fowls, \$40; others, \$450. Total, \$790.	
Warren, John M.		12.88
	Others, \$500. Total, \$500.	
Warren, Fannie E.		139.05
	1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$600; home lot, 13a, \$1,500; Wheeler lot, 2a, \$500; sprout lot, 21a, \$300. Total, \$5,400.	
Webber, Frank		1.29
	Others, \$50. Total, \$50.	

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Webber, Lilla W.	13 fowls, \$20. Total, \$20. 1 house, \$900; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 3a, \$300. Total, \$1,500.	39.14
Weglars, Tadenysz	2 horses, \$100; 8 cows, \$400; 1 1-yr., \$25; 10 fowls, \$15; others, \$240. Total, \$780. 1 house, \$700; 1 barn and silo, \$350; others, \$100; farm, 110a, \$1,000. Total, \$2,150.	75.45
Wells, Daniel H.	2 horses, \$150; 1 1-yr., \$30. Total, \$180.	4.64
Wells, Laura E.	1 house, \$500; 1 barn, \$300; land, 3a, \$150. Total, \$950.	24.46
Wesson, James A.	1 horse, \$50; others, \$270. Total, \$320. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$100; farm, 40a, \$500; Newton pasture, 7a, \$100; Phelps lot, 6a, \$100. Total, \$2,300.	67.47
Wesson, Jennie E.	1 house, \$1,600; others, \$100; lot, 1a, \$300. Total, \$2,000.	51.50
Wesson, Lillie R.	Others, \$800. Total, \$800. 1 house, \$9,000; 1 barn, \$4,000; others, \$200; farm, 103a, \$2,500. Total, \$15,700.	424.88
Wetherell, John W. S.	1 horse, \$40; 1 cow, \$40. Total, \$80.	2.06
Wetherell, Addie L.	1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$300; farm, 48a, \$600. Total, \$1,900.	48.93
Whitten, Eugene A.	60 fowls, \$90. Total, \$90. 1 house, \$550; 1 barn, \$100; others, \$50; land, 1/2a, \$100. Total, \$800.	22.92
Wheeler, Chas. W.	540 fowls, \$200; others, \$200. Total, \$400. 1 house, \$500; others, \$150; orchard lot, 5a, \$1,500; East wood lot, 42a, \$400; Moore wood lot, 13a, \$100; Lincoln lot, 15a, \$100. Total, \$2,750.	81.11

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Whitney, Artemas A.	2 horses, \$80; 1 cow, \$45; 1 2-yr., \$35; 1 swine, \$30; others, \$50. Total, \$240.	6.18
Whitney, Bessie M.	1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 41a, \$500. Total, \$1,450.	37.34
Wilcox, Lowell	Tyler lot, 14a, \$200. Total, \$200. (Exempt \$1,000, Clause 23)	
Zaracken, Moxie	1 horse, \$50; 5 cows, \$150; 5 1-yr., \$100; 40 fowls, \$60; others, \$50. Total, \$410. 1 house, \$200; 1 barn, \$100; farm, 60a, \$700. Total, \$1,000.	36.31

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OMITTED ASSESSMENTS  
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Brown, John W. (Heirs or Devises)	1 house, \$800; 1 barn, \$100; lot, 1½a, \$100; East Hill lot, 50a, \$300; Sherman pasture, 3a, \$50. Total, \$1,350.	34.76
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**NON-RESIDENTS**

Names	Abode	Description of Estate	Tax
Adams, Raynes, N. Y. City		Tarbell lot, 30a, \$250; Wedge lot, 30a, \$300; Travers lot, 2a, \$30. Total real, \$580.	\$14.92
Adams, S. F., Sturbridge		Sprout lot, 75a, \$1,000; swamp lot, 37a, \$500; swamp lot, 75a, \$800. Total real, \$2,300.	59.23
Anderson, Carl O., Springfield		1 house, \$50; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$150.	3.86



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Anderson, Otto,	Chicopee Falls		36.05
		1 house, \$800; 1 barn, \$200; farm, 22a, \$400.	
		Total real, \$1,400.	
Allen, Benj., (H. or D.)	Palmer		33.48
		Buxton lot, 20a, \$200; Bacon lot, 25a, \$250;	
		Plimpton lot, 12a, \$150; Brainard lot, 22a,	
		\$200; Griggs lot, 55a, \$500. Total real, \$1,300.	
Burroughs, Lester	Warren		72.10
		Others, \$2,800. Total personal, \$2,800.	
B. & A. R. R., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., Lessee,	Boston		3.09
		Lot, 1½a, \$120. Total real, \$120.	
Bliss, Bertha C.,	Brookline		12.88
		Charles lot, 65a, \$500. Total real, \$500.	
Blanchard, Albert,	Chicopee		2.58
		Lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Benjamin, John W.,	W. Springfield		2.58
		Lot, ¼a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Blodgett, Arthur B.,	Holland		2.58
		Wells lot, 3½a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Bennett, Earnest M.,	Holland		2.58
		Switzer lot, 14a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Bliss, Chas. B., (Et al)	McIndoes Falls, Vt.		10.30
		Pasture, 23a, \$400. Total real, \$400.	
Bramble, Arthur B.,	Palmer		150.64
		Others, \$1,000. Total personal, \$1,000. Ferry	
		lot, 18a, \$100; Sherman lot, 7a, \$1,800; Blan-	
		chard lot, 108a, \$800; Converse lot, 66a, \$600;	
		Lombard lot, 17a, \$200; Groves lot, 7a, \$70;	
		Converse lot, 6a, \$60; Straw lot, 22a, \$220;	
		1 house, \$100; Elliot farm, 140a, \$700; How-	
		ard lot, 8a, \$200. Total real, \$4,850.	
Brainard, L. J., Adm. Francis Groves Est.,			
	Palmer		7.21
		Roper lot, ¾a, \$95; Eager lot, 9a, \$25; sprout	
		lot, 16a, \$50; Sweet lot, 15a, \$110. Total real,	
		\$280.	
Brainerd, Harold W.	Palmer, Mass.		7.73
		Blanchard lot, 11a, \$100; Ferry, 17a, \$200. To-	
		tal real, \$300.	



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Barnard, Mrs. Julia, Saugus, Mass.			12.88
	Pasture, 12a, \$500.	Total real, \$500.	
Berthiaume, Omidee, Southbridge			25.75
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$800; 1/2a, \$100. Total real, \$900.	
Brosnan, Katherine E., Springfield			30.90
	Blair lot, 146a, \$1,200.	Total real, \$1,200.	
Brouillard, Boni, Sturbridge			56.65
	1 house, \$500; 2 barns, \$500; farm, 130a, \$1,200.	Total, \$2,200.	
Bacon, Jennie M., Sturbridge			103.00
	1 house, \$2,200; 1 barn, \$700; land, 14a, \$1,100.	Total real, \$4,000.	
Bradley, Nathan F., Wales			2.58
	Land, 4a, \$100.	Total real, \$100.	
Burley, Ella J., Wales			18.03
	Shaw farm, 18a, \$700.	Total real, \$700.	
Bouck, Mrs. William, Warren			27.04
	1 barn, \$250; 1 shop, \$150; farm, 23a, \$500; Brown lot, 3a, \$150.	Total real, \$1,050.	
Busby, J. D., Warren			7.73
	Pasture, 20a, \$300.	Total real, \$300.	
Birdsall, James E., Southbridge			7.73
	Land, 3/4a, \$300.	Total real, \$300.	
Beausoleil, William, Ware			25.75
	1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$200; lot, 3/4a, \$100.	Total, \$1,000.	
Brown, Vinnie, N. Brittian			41.20
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$700; land, 64a, \$800. Total real, \$1,500.	
Bradway, Elmer E., Palmer			14.16
	1 house, \$450; others, \$50; land, 1/2a, \$50.	Total real, \$550.	
Boudreau, Stanslow, Sturbridge			82.40
	1 house, \$750; 1 barn, \$700; others, \$50; farm, 125a, \$1,700.	Total real, \$3,200.	
Cottle, William, Brookfield			5.15
	McKinney lot, 10a, \$200.	Total real, \$200.	

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Cosman, Fred D., Chicopee			16.74
		Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$500; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$600.	
Curry, William, Chicopee			20.60
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$600; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$700.	
Currie, Archie, Springfield			16.74
		Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$500; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$600.	
Carpenter, C. W., Monson			15.45
		Charles pasture, 38a, \$600. Total real, \$600.	
Clark, A. B., Monson			5.15
		Land, 8½a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., Palmer			77.25
		Others, \$3,000. Total personal, \$3,000.	
Charles, Fred, Palmer			2.58
		Charles lot, 2a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Church, Hollis, South Windsor			5.15
		Elliott lot, 8a. Total real, \$200.	
Corey, Henry E., Springfield			21.89
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$600; others, \$50; lot, ¼a, \$100. Total real, \$750.	
Ciborowski, Zobiay, Springfield			23.18
		1 barn, \$150; Dineen farm, 63a, \$750. Total real, \$900.	
Chaffee, John L., Sturbridge			2.58
		Lot, 10a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Chase, Ursula, Sturbridge			43.78
		1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$350; lot, ½a, \$150. Total, \$1,700.	
Carter, Elvia, Wales			6.44
		Adams lot, 17a, \$250. Total real, \$250.	
Chapin, Sidney R., West Ware			90.13
		1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$800; others, \$300; farm, 90a, \$1,200. Total real, \$3,500.	
Cohen, Max, Worcester			22.92
		1 bull, \$30; 15 cows, \$670; 2 2-yr., \$60; 5 1-yr., \$130. Total personal, \$890.	

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Christenson, James,	Southbridge		6.44
	Lot, 7-10a, \$250.	Total real, \$250.	
Dunham, Harry,	Monson		5.15
	Worthington lot, 10a, \$200.	Total real, \$200.	
Dinan, Henry,	Southbridge		24.46
	Others, \$100; 1 house, \$700; lot, 1/4a, \$150.		
	Total real, \$850.		
Demers, J. E.,	Southbridge		10.30
	Le Clair lot, 8a, \$400.	Total real, \$400.	
Davis, George,	Warren		15.45
	Gleason lot, 25a, \$600.	Total real, \$600.	
Doyan, Mary,	Sturbridge		23.18
	Farm, 70a, \$850; Boker lot, 8a, \$50.	Total real, \$900.	
Ellis, Edward C.,	Springfield		6.44
	1a, \$250.	Total real, \$250.	
Elia, Gladys I.,	Worcester		43.78
	1 house, \$400; others, \$100; Mantha farm, 125a, \$1,200.	Total real, \$1,700.	
Flynn, Martin J.,	Chicopee Falls		23.18
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$500; lot, 1-6a, \$100; lot, 1-5a, \$100; lot, 1-5a, \$100.	Total real, \$800.
Flynn, Josua,	Enfield		6.44
	Blashfield lot, 22a, \$250.	Total real, \$250.	
Fenton, Lucius Est.,	(H. or D.)		
	Norwichtown, Conn.		5.15
	Gassett lot, 5a, \$200.	Total real, \$200.	
Fay, Frank T.,	Springfield		19.31
	1 house, \$500; lot, 1/4a, \$250.	Total real, \$750.	
Felch, Herbert E.,	Springfield		5.15
	Lot, 1/8a, \$200.	Total real, \$200.	
Farrer, Isham D.,	Warren		7.73
	1 mill, \$200; land, 5a, \$100.	Total real, \$300.	
Freeman, Henry,	Warren		25.75
	Chamberlain Mt. lot, 125a, \$600; Tarbell lot, 20a, \$200; wood lot, 20a, \$200.	Total real, \$1,000.	



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Goodell, Wesley,	Belchertown		3.86
	Hunter lot, 6a,	\$150. Total real, \$150.	
George, Walter, (Et al)	Ludlow		15.45
	1 barn, \$100; land, 43a,	\$500. Total real, \$600.	
Gerothi, Joshua,	Merrick		6.44
	Bliss lot, 23a,	\$250. Total real, \$250.	
Grimes, F. G.,	N. Y. City		15.45
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$400; 1/2a, \$100. Total real, \$500.	
Gabree, J: C.,	Southbridge		23.18
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100; 1 house, \$500; gar., \$100; lot, 3/4a, \$200. Total real, \$800.	
Gordon & Aronoff,	Southbridge		2.58
	Others, \$100.	Total personal, \$100.	
Gould, C. L. and Lockridge, E. C.,	Springfield		66.95
	Winthrop lot, 30a, \$1,000; Bemis lot, 20a, \$900; Emerson lot, 35a	\$700. Total real, \$2,600.	
Gould, Mary L.,	Springfield		92.70
	1 house, \$1,800; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 2a, \$300; Chas. and Brown lot, 27a, \$700; Elliot lot, 14a, \$500.	Total real, \$3,600.	
Gray, T. T.,	Springfield		6.44
	Robinson lot, 1-3a,	\$250. Total real, \$250.	
Hutchins, Edward,	Springfield		23.18
	1 house, \$700; land, 1a,	\$200. Total real, \$900.	
Hitchcock, Edward,	Boston		2.58
	Swamp lot, 6a,	\$100. Total real, \$100.	
Hyde, Benj. D.,	Boston		20.60
	Swamp lot, 10a, \$100; Charles lot, 88a,	\$700. Total real, \$800.	
Hazeltine, R.,	Chicopee Falls		14.16
	Others, \$50.	Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$400; Shaw lot, 1/2a, \$100. Total real, \$500.	
Hinman, W. H.,	No. Brookfield		5.15
	Robins lot, 15a,	\$200. Total real, \$200.	

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Hartwig, Cornelie, N. Y. City			131.33
		Others, \$1,600. Total personal, \$1,600. 1 house, \$1,800; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$100; land, 67a, \$1,000. Total real, \$3,500.	
Harwood, Thomas, Palmer			69.53
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$100; 1 barn, \$100; farm, 162a, \$1,600; Blanchard lot, 40a, \$350; Warner lot, 5a, \$50; Phelps lot, 28a, \$300; Gardner lot, 28a, \$100. Total real, \$2,600.	
Humpage, Fredrick R., Miami Beach, Florida			649.42
		4 horses, \$300; 3 cows, \$150; 2 swine, \$50; 60 fowls, \$120; others, \$4,070. Total personal, \$4,690. 2 houses, \$6,000; 2 barns, \$1,600; Parker lot, 50a, \$800; others, \$500; 1 house, \$700; 1 barn, \$100; Foskett place, 18a, \$500; 1 house, \$500; Palmer place, 69a, \$800; Holdridge lot, 34a, \$700; Aldridge lot, 7a, \$50; Thomas lot, 200a, \$2,000; Perry lot, 90a, \$1,200; 2 houses, \$2,000; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; Thayer place, 66½a, \$1,000; Fleming lot, 64a, \$500; Broadway lot, 2a, \$80; McFarland lot, 50a, \$400; Carpenter lot, 34a, \$700. Total real, \$20,530.	
Hamilton Woolen Co., Southbridge			6.44
		Flowage, 20a., \$250. Total real, \$250.	
Howley, James and Samuel, Springfield			9.01
		Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$200; lot, ¼a, \$100. Total real, \$300.	
Holland, William E., Springfield			23.18
		1 house, \$600; 1 barn, \$200; land, ½a, \$100. Total real, \$900.	
Harper, Louis, Sturbridge			46.09
		2 horses, \$75; 3 cows, \$100; 9 fowls, \$15; others, \$100. Total personal, \$290. 1 house, \$200; 1 barn, 400; others, \$100; farm, 60a, \$800. Total real, \$1,500.	
Hyland Bros., Sturbridge			5.15
		Land, 9a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	



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Hubbard, Alvin A., Wales			9.01
		Lombard lot, 22a, \$250; Meadow lot, 7a, \$100. Total real, \$350.	
Haley, Herbert F., Warren			3.86
		Wood lot, 5a, \$150. Total real, \$150.	
Homes, Philander, W. Brookfield			15.45
		Janes lot, 75a, \$600. Total real, \$600.	
Hall, Edward C., W. Springfield			2.58
		Lot, 1-3a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Isaacs, F. F., Springfield			113.30
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$1,600; 1 barn, \$700; others, \$500; farm, 26a, \$1,500. Total real, \$4,300.	
Jensen, Frank, Chicopee			25.75
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$800; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$900.	
Julian, John M., Sturbridge			5.15
		King lot, 12a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	
Johnson, Annie, Woonsocket, R. I.			6.44
		Wood lot, 4a, \$250. Total real, \$250.	
Kilpatrick, John, Chicopee			20.60
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$600; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$700.	
Kilpatrick, David, Chicopee			25.75
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$800; lot, 1-3a, \$100. Total real, \$900.	
Kilpatrick, Robert, Chicopee			2.58
		Lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Kaplinger, Chas. H., Springfield			64.38
		1 house, \$150; 1 barn, \$250; farm, 115a, \$1,400 Stone lot, 15a, \$200; Foskett lot, 40a, \$500. Total real, \$2,500.	
King, Chas. I., Southbridge			70.81
		Others, \$150. Total personal, \$150. 1 house, \$1,400; 1 barn, \$300; others, \$100; farm, 15a, \$300; Hitchcock lot, 15a, \$500. Total real, \$2,600.	

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Karazmarzyk, Thomas, Ludlow			5.15
		2 horses, \$100; others, \$100. Total personal, \$200.	
King, Herbert A., Springfield			25.75
		1 house, \$800; 1 garage, \$100; lot, 2a, \$100. Total real, \$1,000.	
Lord, George J., Springfield			2.58
		Lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Long, James D., Springfield			16.74
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$400; others, \$50; lot, 1-3a, \$100. Total real, \$550.	
Lewis, R. W., (et al) Springfield			72.10
		Others, \$400. Total personal, \$400; 1 house, \$1,200; 1 barn, \$400; farm, 12a, \$300; Mt. lot, 52a, \$500. Total real, \$2,400.	
Lombard, John, (H. or D.) Springfield			1.29
		Wood lot, 2a, \$50. Total real, \$50.	
Le Clair, A. M. D., Sturbridge			11.59
		Tyler lot, 68a, \$450. Total real, \$450.	
Lindbard, Rose, Tonowanda, N. Y.			5.15
		Orchard lot, 2a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	
Lathe, Mrs. Royal, Warren			7.73
		Gleason lot, 12a, \$300. Total real, \$300.	
Leonard, Geo. W., Monson			20.60
		Land, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ a, \$800. Total real, \$800.	
Lawton, Edward, Ware			36.05
		Others, \$1,400. Total personal, \$1,400.	
Langervin, Edward, Warren			12.88
		1 house, \$130; 1 barn, \$70; farm, 22a, \$300. Total real, \$500.	
Locke, Joseph A., Monson			38.63
		Others, \$1,500. Total personal, \$1,500.	
La Flamme, Joseph, Southbridge			79.83
		1 house, \$1,300; 2 barns, \$500; farm, 78a, \$1,300. Total real, \$3,100.	
Morse, Arthur E., Holland			18.03
		Bailey lot, 47a, \$400; Roper lot, 15a, \$300. Total real, \$700.	

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McCallister, Geo. S., Hartford			57.94
		Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$600; Laird lot, 14a, \$500; Charles land, 18a, \$1,000; lot, 1/8a, \$100. Total, \$2,200.	
Moulton, W. C., Monson			3.86
		Nichols lot, 30a, \$150. Total real, \$150.	
Marcy Lumber Co., Palmer			2.58
		Bentley lot, 5a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Marcy, F. F., (H. or D.)			3.86
		Thayer lot, 6a, \$150. Total real, \$150.	
Mativier, Arthur, Southbridge			25.75
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$500; lot, 1/4a, \$100; lot, 1a, \$300. Total real, \$900.	
Moulton, Henry F. and Pelton, Bessie M., Springfield			28.33
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$900; lot, 1-6a, \$100. Total real, \$1,000.	
McDonald, J. F., (H. or D.) Springfield			2.58
		Land, 1/2a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Moore, Chas. H., Springfield			55.36
		Others, \$200. Total personal, \$200. 1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$300; lot, 3/4a, \$150. Total real, \$1,950.	
Monahan, James A., Sturbridge			12.88
		Wood lot, 47a, \$500. Total real, \$500.	
McIntire, Jennie E., Warren			18.03
		Fenton lot, 100a, \$600; Parker lot, 8a, \$100. Total real, \$700.	
McIntire, Royal, Warren			18.03
		Tyler lot, 17a, \$400; Spalding lot, 18a, \$300. Total real, \$700.	
Myslivoy, Victoria, Worcester			6.44
		Janes lot, 16a, \$200; Bond lot, 4a, \$50. Total real, \$250.	
McNulty, Michael, Springfield			35.54
		2 horses, \$100; 1 cow, \$40; 290 fowls, \$440; others, \$800. Total personal, \$1,380.	



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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston			567.53
Others, \$22,040.		Total personal, \$22,040.	
Noble, J. H., Palmer			6.44
King lot, 10a, \$250.		Total real, \$250.	
Newton, John M. and Palmer, (H. or D.)			
Springfield			46.35
Others, \$400.		Total personal, \$400. 1 house, \$1,300; lot, 1a, \$100. Total real, \$1,400.	
Newton, Mary A., Springfield			7.73
Herring lot, 20a, \$300.		Total real, \$300.	
Newton, Julia A., Springfield			5.15
Home lot, 2a, \$200.		Total real, \$200.	
Needham, Helena, Stafford Springs			113.30
1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$500; others, \$600; farm, 100a, \$1,800.		Total real, \$4,400.	
Needham, E. L. and Hubbard, A. A., Wales			23.18
Dickey lot, 67½a, \$900.		Total real, \$900.	
Needham, Ernest LeRoy, Wales			7.73
Allen lot, 18a, \$300.		Total real, \$300.	
O'Brien, Mrs. Timothy, Warren			18.03
Blair lot, 50a, \$700.		Total real, \$700.	
Potter, T. D., (H. or D.) Bondsville			6.44
Stebbins lot, 27a, \$250.		Total real, \$250.	
Postal Tel. & Cable Co., Boston			12.88
Others, \$500.		Total personal, \$500.	
Pingree, Walter A., Saugus			18.03
1 house, \$150; 1 barn, \$50; farm, 50a, \$500.		Total real, \$700.	
Parker, Harold P., Springfield			16.74
Others, \$100.		Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$450; lot, ½a, \$100. Total real, \$550.	
Pierce, C. L. and F. L., Springfield			162.23
1 house, \$2,700; 1 barn, \$1,100; farm, 96a, \$2,000; sprout lot, 10a, \$100; wood lot, 32a, \$400.		Total real, \$6,300.	
Peon, John, Sturbridge			10.30
Allen lot, 30a, \$400.		Total real, \$400.	

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Phillips, John, Sturbridge			38.63
		Underwood farm, 106a, \$1,300; Streeter lot, 10a, \$200. Total real, \$1,500.	
Parker, Mrs. Orville, New Britain			84.98
		Others, \$200. Total, \$200. 1 house, \$1,500; 1 barn, \$100; farm and pasture, 106a, \$1,500. Total real, \$3,100.	
Provencial, P. H., Ware			936.01
		7 horses, \$700; others, \$21,850. Total personal, \$22,550. 2 houses, \$1,800; 1 barn, \$500; blacksmith shop, \$500; saw mill, \$500; brickyard, 3a, \$6,000; Power's lot, 54a, \$1,000; Booth lot, 55a, \$300; Power's farm, 10a, \$300; Wier lot, 1½a, \$50; Gould lot, 1½a, \$50; Frost farm, 50a, \$350; Blodgett lot, 55a, \$500; Mill lot, 2a, \$50; house, \$1,400; barn, \$500. Total, \$13,800.	
Rose, Aalice M., Newport			2.58
		Land, 3a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	
Riotard, Louis, Southbridge			48.93
		Others, \$200. Total personal, \$200. 1 house, \$1,500; 1½a, \$200. Total real, \$1,700.	
Robblee, Ide, Southbridge			28.33
		Others, \$100. Total personal, \$100. 1 house, \$800; 1½a, \$200. Total real, \$1,000.	
Rioux, Armendie, Springfield			179.74
		2 horses, \$200; 1 oxen, \$30; 15 cows, \$750. Total personal, \$980. 1 house, \$1,000; 1 barn, \$1,400; others, \$100; farm, 176a, \$3,500. Total real, \$6,000.	
Southern N. E. R. R. Corp.			104.80
		1 house, \$300; land, 103¾a, \$2,000; Wells lot, 60¼a, \$750; Randell lot, 2¾a, \$30; Spalding lot, 8¾a, \$350; Howes lot, 4¾a, \$110; Hubbard lot, 3a, \$35; Needham lot, 3a, \$25; Merserve lot, 10½a, \$100; Charles lot, 12a, \$120; Bradway lot, 14½a, \$150; Foskett lot, 10a, \$50; Le Grand lot, 5¾a, \$50. Total real, \$4,070.	



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Stoughton, Chas. W., (et al)	Mt. Vernon	1 house, \$2,500; 1 barn, \$600; others, \$100; lot, 1a, \$350; Moore lot, 3a, \$250; farm, 37a, \$1,500; (sprout <del>land</del> <del>lot</del> \$300.) Total real, \$5,600.	144.20
Sutcliffe, Harry W., (et al)	Monson	Land, 103a, \$1,000. Total real, \$1,000.	25.75
Springfield St. R. R. Co.		Land, 92a, \$128,000; sprout lot, 17a, \$150. Total real, \$128,150.	3,299.86
Snell Mfg. Co.,	Sturbridge	Others, \$500. Total personal, \$500. 11 houses, \$11,000; 2 barns, \$400; store, \$1,200; shop, \$2,750; land, 11a, \$2,000. Total real, \$17,350.	459.64
Shepard, Herbert N.,	Warren	Tarbell lot, 50a, \$800. Total real, \$800.	20.60
Stiles, Wesley L.,	Suffield	Others, \$150. Total personal, \$150.	3.86
Shea, Annie E. and Keane, Annie F.,	Springfield	1 house, \$350; others, \$50; land, 1½a, \$100. Total real, \$500.	12.88
Scott, Wm. E.		Others, \$3,500. Total personal, \$3,500.	90.13
Sandy, Wm. and Wm. T.,	Springfield	Others, \$50. Total, \$50. 1 house, \$200; lot, ¼a, \$100. Total real, \$300.	9.01
Streeter, Harold S. and Myrtle,	Springfield	Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$400; others, \$50; lot, ¼a, \$100. Total real, \$550.	15.45
Thomas & Walliscroft, Chas.,	Palmer	Others, \$300. Total personal, \$300.	7.73
Todd, Geo. L., W.	Springfield	Others, \$50. Total personal, \$50. 1 house, \$250; lot, 1-3a, \$100. Total real, \$350.	10.30
Upham, Leonard,	Seattle, Wash.	Pasture, 62a, \$800. Total real, \$800.	20.60

Names	Abode	Description of Estate	Tax
Union Trust Co., Trustee Est. John H. Noyes		1 house, \$2,200; 1 barn, \$700; lot, 4a, \$500; Bummet lot, 9a, \$120; Foskitt and Lombard lot, 38a, \$500; Elliot lot, 4a, \$100. Total real, \$4,120.	106.09
Vincent, Albert, Chicopee Falls		Lot, 1/2a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	2.58
Vandell, Edward, Tewksbury		Gefkin lot, 10a, \$60; Newton lot, 8a, \$40. Total real, \$100.	2.58
Wells, Hannah M., Battle Creek		2 houses, \$1,600; others, \$200; land, 1 1/2a, \$200. Total real, \$2,000.	51.50
Wells, Lemuel L., Southbridge		Kinney lot, 12a, \$100. Total real, \$100.	2.58
Wells, John, Southbridge		Land, 19a, \$200; lot, 1a, \$50. Total real, \$250	6.44
Whiting, Sanford A., N. Brookfield		1 house, \$200; 1 barn, \$60; 1/2a, \$40. Total real, \$300.	7.73
Washburn, Florence, Falmouth		Kibbe lot, 3a, \$150. Total real, \$150.	3.86
Western Union Tel. Co., N. Y. City		Others, \$4,150. Total personal, \$4,150.	106.86
Worcester Con. St. R. R. Co., Springfield		Land, 10a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	5.15
Waldron Chas. W., Springfield		1 house, \$4,500; garage, \$200; lot, 1 1/2a, \$600; pump and tank, \$600. Total real, \$5,900.	151.93
Whitmore, Forrest J., Springfield		Lot, 1-3a, \$200. Total real, \$200.	5.15
Webster and Southbridge Gas. & Electric Co., Southbridge		Others, \$19,000. Total, \$19,000.	489.25
Wood, James, Warren		9 cows, \$400; 5 1-yr., \$100; 3 swine, \$80; 37 fowls, \$60; others, \$300. Total, \$940. 1 barn, \$700; others, \$200; farm, 130a, \$1,800. Total, \$2,700	93.73

## EXEMPTIONS

Hitchcock Free Adademy, Invested Funds,	\$91,524.00
Hitchcock Free Academy, Real Estate,	25,000.00
First Congregational Society, Invested Funds,	20,000.00
First Congregational Society, Real Estate	18,500.00
Second Congregational Society, Personal Estate,	500.00
Second Congregational Society, Real Estate,	2,200.00
Boys' Club of Springfield, Real Estate,	10,500.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Personal Estate,	2,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Real Estate,	3,075.00
Town of Brimfield, Personal Estate,	10,400.00
Town Hall Building and Land,	10,200.00
Library Building and Land,	10,400.00
3 School Buildings and Land,	9,300.00
Town Farm Buildings and Land,	4,000.00
Cemetery,	2,000.00
Common,	1,500.00
Soldiers' Monument,	3,000.00
Public Fountain,	2,000.00

J. C. SHAW,

ROBERT C. SHERMAN,

R. F. BRASS,

Assessors of Brimfield.





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# **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**FOR THE**

## **TOWN OF BRIMFIELD**

**FOR THE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1926**

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# Town Officers, 1926

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## Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

## Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

## Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb. 1927
HUBERT F. BOOTH	Term expires Feb. 1928
GARDNER W. NORCROSS	Term expires Feb. 1929

## Assessors

ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb. 1927
ROBERT C. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb. 1928
J. CLIFFORD SHAW	Term expires Feb. 1929

## School Committee

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT	Term expires Feb. 1927
JAMES N. WOOD	Term expires Feb. 1927
FRANK S. GIFFORD	Term expires Feb. 1928
(Resigned)	
FRANK H. COOLBROTH	Term expires Feb. 1929

### Cemetery Commission

ORRIN HICKS	Term expires Feb. 1927
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires Feb. 1929

### Library Trustees

MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb. 1927
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb. 1927
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires Feb. 1929
REBECCA M. LINCOLN	Term expires Feb. 1929

### Bookkeeper

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

### Auditor

M. LEROY GREENFIELD

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	PATRICK J. McINTYRE
FRANK R. HASTINGS	PERCY N. MOORE
ROBERT C. SHERMAN	

## Jury List

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL WILLARD E. WETHERELL

FRANK C. KNIGHT

STANLEY C. HICKS

CLARENCE E. SHERMAN

ROY E. NORCROSS

WILLIAM D. SPOONER

# Town Clerk's Report

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Licenses issued for the Division of Fisheries & Game:

- 81 Resident Sporting
- 2 Non-Resident Sporting
- 13 Resident Trapping
- 1 Minor Trapping

## DOGS LICENSED 1926

99 @ \$2.00-----	\$180.00
16 @ \$5.00-----	80.00
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	\$260.00
Less Clerk's fees, 106 @ 20c-----	21.20
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Balance paid County-----	\$238.80

FRANK S. GIFFORD,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1926

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January:		
15	Thompson	Andrew and Constance Thompson
17	Harold Eugene Norton	Harry and Laura Norton
February:		
4	Roland William Brown	Philip and Lena Brown
April:		
3	Ralph Ira Stanton	Louis and Grace Stanton
15	Napoleon Archibald Mominee	George and Jennie Mominee
May:		
4	Munroe Gifford Tarbell, Jr.	Munroe and Eugenia Tarbell
June:		
7	Kenneth Ball	Howard and Bessie Ball
16	Betty June Rogers	George and Bertha Rogers
August:		
17	Joseph Kreczko	Adolph and Mary Kreczko
October:		
27	John Landen Sherman	George and Hester Sherman
November:		
19	Mary Cleir Giselle Nadeau	Joseph and Florence Nadeau
December:		
19	Rita May Dehulla	Julian and Ella Duhulla

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1926

DATE	GROOM	BRIDE
January:		
18	Charles H. Crocker	Mary M. Brown
February		
6	Francis L. Busse	Susan Hattin
June		
26	Linwood Boyd Elliott	Marion Hazel Madison
September		
8	Daniel Daird Vaughn	Anna Frances (Brown) Cushman
October		
5	Clovis LaRoache	Eva Jean
November		
24	George A. Collis	Mary E. Haley
December		
6	Robert John Cutler	Lillian Theberge
6	Arthur G. Wetherell	Ethel A. Marsh



## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1926

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 7	Myrtle B. Bacon-----	20	6	2
Jan. 20	Eva A. Parker-----	72	11	25
Apr. 18	Fred C. Gardner-----	49	3	22
May 31	Catherine Zawarkin-----	55		
Oct. 19	Ann Travers-----	92		
Oct. 21	Angela S. Leach-----	60		
Dec. 27	Sarah B. Corbin -----	75	9	7

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

# Town Bookkeeper's Report

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## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue—Taxes

Current year	\$21,743.45
Previous years	8,475.72
Income Tax	1,507.10
Income Tax (Schools)	1,867.50
Income Tax (Surplus)	1,317.50
Corporation Tax	754.27
National Bank Tax	1.60
Trust Co. Tax	19.72
Reimb. for loss of taxes Forestry	53.46
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	\$35,740.32

### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund	\$ 1,900.55
High School Grant	1,250.00
Union Superintendent	483.34
Aid to Vocational School	1,159.63
Inspection of Animals	28.75
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	\$4,822.27
From County: Dog Fund	226.55
Sealer Wts. and Measures, Fees	13.68
Licenses	16.00
Court Fines	10.00
Soldiers' Bonus (withdrawn from Savs. Bank)	459.86

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall	\$158.00
Collector: Costs tax sales	16.00
Reimb. a/c Forest Fires	29.56
Sale Fire extinguisher	9.41

## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chapter 81	\$6,144.43
From County, Chapter 90	178.27
Spfld St. Ry. a/c repairs	138.67
Snow removal (Wales)	104.32
Snow removal (Sturbridge)	19.69
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	\$6,798.35

## CHARITIES

Soldiers' Relief from State	\$ 50.50
State Aid from State	138.00
Mothers Aid from State	86.67
Mothers Aid from Town of Wales	346.66
a/c Town Farm Mortgage	300.00
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	\$921.83

## SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards	\$1,389.35
Other Tuition	3,598.00
Tuition State Wards (Lyman School)	91.94
Sale of supplies	4.00
Sale of sprayer	61.21
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	\$5,164.50
Sale Tower Hill Schoolhouse (Balance)	37.50

## LIBRARY

Fines	10.45
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00

## INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 25.00	
On Taxes	269.15	
Cemetery Per. Care Funds.	222.51	
Library Trust Funds	384.97	
H. F. A. Trust Fund	2,824.21	
Town Farm Mortgage	120.00	
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		\$3,846.74

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Per. Care	\$375.00	375.00
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Schools (Insurance Premium)	\$36.00	
Highways (So. N. E. R. R.)	9.85	
Forest Fire (Rebate on carboy)	4.50	
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		\$50.35
Cash on hand beginning of year		8,193.63
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		\$86,677.03

## Unpaid Bills, 1926

### UNPAID BILLS, 1926

Name	Department	Amount
Robert F. Brass, Salary	Assessors	\$ 6.00
Robert S. Sherman, Salary	Assessors	16.46
E. W. Clemence, Labor	Snow Removal	3.00
Globe Trucking Co., Plowing roads "	"	147.50
Globe Trucking Co. Returning plow "	"	3.75
Bristol Co. Agr. School, Tuition	Voc. Education	20.00
City of Springfield, Tuition		34.00
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		\$230.71



## PAYMENTS

## General Government

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Other expenses	175.00		
Moderator's salary		11.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		17.12	
Clerk's salary		25.00	
Carfares, autos, etc.		51.00	
Telephone		18.40	52.48

## AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

Auditing and Accounting	450.00		
Salary, Bookkeeper		400.00	
Salary, Auditor		26.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		18.52	
All other		4.90	.58

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary	250.00	250.00	
Other expenses	125.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		27.58	
Surety Bond		50.00	
Travel expenses		15.50	
Telephone		11.85	20.07

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	200.00	200.00	
Other expenses	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		76.34	
Surety Bond		43.00	
Costs, tax service		4.00	
Telephone		25.23	1.43

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors	600.00		
Salary, J. C. Shaw		190.00	
Salary, R. C. Sherman		140.00	
Salary, R. F. Brass		111.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		17.56	
Valuation lists		115.00	
Carfare, autos, etc.		22.00	
All other		4.10	.34

## OTHER FINANCE

Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	4.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	100.00	100.00	
Other expenses	65.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		36.01	
Surety Bond		4.00	
Recording Fees		19.50	
All other		4.25	1.24

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and Registration	185.00		
Registrars		27.00	
Election Officers		55.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		61.41	
Voting Booths		28.48	
All other		12.50	.61

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	100.00	50.00	50.00
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## TOWN HALL

Town Hall	625.00		
Janitor's salary		360.00	
Fuel		40.00	
Light		43.39	
Repairs		120.35	
Janitor's Supplies		19.35	
All other		.75	41.16

## REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

Appropriation	500.00		
G. A. Authier & Son		500.00	
T. F. Kenefick (Town Counsel)	360.30	360.30	
Total for General Government		<u>\$3,948.39</u>	

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police	300.00		
Constables' Services		55.35	
Auto hire		4.00	
Care of Silent Police		55.09	185.56

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	75.00		
Salary, Sealer		50.00	
Use of auto		11.50	
Equipment		5.48	8.02

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation	375.00		
Supt.		103.75	
Labor		237.00	
Teams		30.50	
Insecticide		1.15	2.60

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Appropriation	50.00		
Salary, Tree Warden		25.00	25.00

## FOREST FIRE

Appropriation	400.00		
Rebate on Carboy	4.50		
Forest Warden		19.20	
Labor fighting fires		337.67	
Soda and Acid		29.40	18.23

## COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	150.00		
Expended for pipe		70.64	79.36

## FIRE APPARATUS

Appropriation	225.00		
Hose		25.00	
Extinguishers		55.80	
Battery, etc. for truck		20.40	
Gas, oil and storage, truck		96.59	27.21
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Total Protection Persons and Property		\$1,233.52	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	350.00		
Gen'l Administration expense		10.00	
County Hospital		210.38	
Inspection of Animals		57.50	
Inspection of Meat		64.00	8.12
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Total Health and Sanitation			\$341.88

## HIGHWAYS

Gen'l Repairs (Chap. 81)	\$9,000.00		
Salaries and Wages		5,431.11	
Teams and Trucks		436.50	
Gravel, stone, etc.		375.80	
Equipment and Repairs		146.48	
Culverts		346.72	
Oil and Patching material		1,053.51	
Trucks, maintenance		1,199.19	
Storage, tractor and tools		10.00	.69



## BRIDGES

Appropriation	200.00		
Salaries and Wages		97.80	
Lumber		60.90	
All Other		21.04	20.26

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$1,150.00		
Salaries and Wages		670.14	
Teams and Trucks		561.21	
Gas, Oil and repairs		326.03	<del>2.62</del>

## GUARD RAILS

Appropriation	350.00		
Salaries and Wages		170.45	
Lumber		141.00	
Paint		30.35	8.20

## GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation	100.00		100.00
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION HIGHWAYS

Salaries and Wages	500.00	327.50	
Teams and Trucks		86.09	
Gravel, etc.		65.82	20.59

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	775.00	771.36	3.64
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## CHARITIES

Poor Department	500.00	
Salary, Clerk	25.00	
Groceries and Provisions	256.18	
Medicine and Med. Attendance	74.05	
Fuel	74.00	
Clothing	10.25	
Board and Care	40.00	
All Other	7.50	33.02
State Aid	144.00	
Mothers Aid	520.00	

## EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$29,200.00
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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salary School Committee	225.00
Salary Superintendent	811.53
School Physician	75.00
School Nurse	200.00
School Census	25.00
Travelling expenses	119.58
Printing, stationery and postage	20.92
Telephone	3.75
Clerical Services	216.00
All Other	11.75
Total	<hr/> \$1,708.53

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries	6,740.00
½ Supervisors' Salaries	600.00
Text books	313.47
Supplies	225.41
Transportation	4,131.29
Janitor's services	788.62
Fuel and Light	793.98
Repairs	197.29
New equipment	33.00
Janitor's Supplies	42.85
½ Gen'l Adm. expense	854.27
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Total Elementary Schools	\$14,720.18

## HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries	7,642.50
½ Supervisors' Salaries	600.00
Text books	136.22
Supplies	372.25
Transportation	1,779.59
Fuel and Light	624.68
Janitor's Services	625.00
Janitor's Supplies	105.34
Repairs	325.46
Diplomas and Graduating exercises	24.21
New equipment	486.51
½ Gen'l Adm. Expense	854.26
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Total High School	\$13,576.02
Total Elementary and High Schools	\$28,296.20

903.80

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	400.00		
Bristol Co. Agr. School		220.00	
Town of Southbridge		14.00	
City of Springfield		34.00	132.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	500.00		
Trans. from Lincoln Fund	182.02		
Dog Fund	226.55		
Income Trust Funds	202.95		
Services Librarian		225.00	
Services Librarian, East Brim.		20.00	
Librarian's Assistant		26.20	
Janitor's Services		57.58	
Books		153.82	
Periodicals		49.95	
Binding		47.75	
Fuel		144.15	
Light		14.85	
Repairs		191.40	
Stationery, postage and supplies		15.85	
Printing		13.50	
Insurance		104.50	
Care of Grounds		9.80	
Total Library		\$1,074.35	37.17

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common and Monument	125.00		
Labor		91.00	
Grass Seed		2.58	

Painting Settees		3.45	
Power mover		18.86	
Labor, monument		9.11	
Memorial Day	100.00	95.24	4.76
Printing Town Reports	250.00	240.25	9.75
Insurance (Property)	100.00	87.48	12.52
Insurance (Compensation)	150.00	129.54	20.46
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Taxes	11.00	10.28	.72
Town Scales	150.00		150.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$748.92
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Unpaid bills in 1925	708.35	
Schools		545.24
Vocational Education		43.75
Assessors		4.16
Overseers		4.81
Library		47.30
Trucks		45.51
Collector		17.58
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		\$708.35

# CEMETERY

Appropriation	300.00	
Salaries and Wages	250.30	
Grass Seed	7.50	
Grave Markers	11.13	
Gas, Oil, for trucks	12.04	
Equipment	3.41	15.62
Total Cemetery	\$284.38	



## INTEREST

Int. on temporary loans	450.00	448.80	1.20
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue	\$25,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax	2,400.00
County Tax	1,921.92
Highway Tax	817.30
Auditing accounts	30.59

## Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	219.95
Perpetual Care Funds dep. in Savings Bank	375.00

Total Agency and Trust	<u>\$5,764.76</u>
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## Refunds:

Taxes	39.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1926	\$5,070.93

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\$86,677.03

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Bookkeeper.

# TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1926

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### LIABILITIES

Overlay for abatements:  
    Levy of 1926  
    Overlay Surplus  
Surplus War Bonus  
Sale of Real Estate (Town Farm)  
Revenue Loans  
Surplus Revenue  
Departmental Revenue

Cash in hands of Treasurer  
Taxes, levy of 1926  
State Aid due from State  
Mothers Aid due from State  
Snow Removal overdraft  
Accounts Receivable:  
    Due a/c spraying  
    High School Tuition

\$5,070.93  
6,849.33  
144.00  
176.67  
7.38  
  
1.97  
383.75  

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\$12,634.03

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\$12,634.03

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

	Trust and investment funds, cash and securities in the hands of Treasurer	\$26,837.54
Harriet Harding (Charity)	3,481.56	
Harriet Allen (School)	357.66	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	500.00	
Jas. D. Lincoln (Library)	5,097.58	
Ursula J. Shaw (Library)	2,489.09	
Eudocia C. Flynt (Library)	103.52	
Albert G. Tarbell (Library)	200.00	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	331.50	
Julia Ellen Coy (Library)	467.93	
Elizabeth B. Robinson (Library)	411.41	
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate)	1,001.06	
Cemetery Per. Care Funds	12,396.23	
	<u>\$26,837.54</u>	
Sale of Real Estate:		
Town Farm Mortgage	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Sale of Real Estate:		
Town Farm Mortgage		

## Tax Collector's Report

	1921	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		\$17.64
Cash to Treasurer		17.64
	1923	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		25.53
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 21.44	
Abatements	4.09	25.53
	1924	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		91.24
Overpayment		4.00
Audit adjustment		.03
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		95.27
Cash to Treasurer	\$101.52	
Less interest collected	6.25	
		95.27
	1925	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		\$8,385.08
Additional Poll		2.00
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		\$8,387.08
Cash to Treasurer	\$8,494.30	
Abatements	66.01	
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	\$8,560.31	
Less interest collected	173.23	\$8,387.08
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1926

Commitment		\$28,612.38
Cash to Treasurer	\$21,810.46	
Abatements	19.60	
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	\$21,830.06	
Less interest collected	67.01	21,763.05
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Outstanding December 31, 1926		\$6,849.33

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.



# Assessors' Reports

1926

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Town appropriations	\$47,956.30	
State Tax	2,400.00	
State Highway Tax	817.30	
County Tax	1,921.92	
State Audit	30.59	
Overdraft on 1923 Overlay	7.09	
Overlay of 1926	288.29	
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		\$53,421.49
Anticipated revenue	\$24,813.86	
250 Polls @ \$2.00	500.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,147,250.00	28,107.63	
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		\$53,421.49
Number of dwellings assessed		294
Number of horses assessed		177
Number of cows assessed		466
Number of neat cattle assessed		143
Number of swine assessed		22
Number of sheep assessed		2
Number of fowls assessed		5819
Total value of personal estate		\$205,440.00
Total value of real estate		941,810.00
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Total palue of property assessed

April 1, 1926

\$1,147,250.00

Tax rate \$24.50 per \$1000

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,

ROBERT C. SHERMAN,

ROBERT F. BRASS,

Assessors of Brimfield.

# APPROPRIATIONS, 1926

	Raised by Taxation	Revenue Appropriation	Appro. Total for 1927 Recommended
Selectmen	\$400.00		\$400.00
Accounting	450.00		450.00
Treasurer	375.00		375.00
Collector	350.00		350.00
Assessors	600.00		600.00
Certifying Notes	10.00		10.00
Town Clerk	150.00	15.00	165.00
Election and Registration	150.00	35.00	185.00
Town Counsel	100.00		100.00
Town Hall	625.00		625.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00	300.00	500.00
Police	300.00		300.00
Sealer	75.00		75.00
Moth Suppression	375.00		375.00
Tree Warden	50.00		50.00
Forest Fire	400.00		400.00
Fire Apparatus	150.00	75.00	225.00
Committee on Fire Prot.	150.00		150.00
Health	350.00		350.00
Highways, Chapter 81	9,000.00		9,000.00

Bridges	100.00	200.00	100.00
Snow Removal	300.00	1,550.00	500.00
Street Lighting	775.00	775.00	775.00
Highways (to fill mud holes)			
Unpaid bills 1925			
Guide Boards	50.00	100.00	50.00
Guard Rails	50.00	350.00	100.00
Overseers of the Poor	500.00	500.00	400.00
Schools	29,200.00	29,200.00	28,300.00
Vocational Education	400.00	400.00	300.00
Library	500.00	500.00	400.00
Common and Monument	125.00	125.00	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance, Property	75.00	100.00	300.00
Insurance, Compensation	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Scales		150.00	150.00
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest	400.00	450.00	400.00
Printing Town Reports	250.00	250.00	250.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00
Taxes	11.00	11.00	12.00
Judge Kenefick's bill	360.30	360.30	
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	\$47,956.30	\$51,514.65	\$46,322.00

# Overseers of the Poor Report

## CASE NO. 1

Earl Adams	\$ 40.25	
A. H. Phillips	136.69	
H. C. Maddocks	61.27	
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	74.00	
C. W. Robinson	5.00	
Scott's Store	1.00	
G. W. Norcross	.90	
F. A. Smith & Son	7.50	
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	\$326.61	\$326.61

## CASE NO. 2

H. C. Maddocks	\$67.27	
C. W. Robinson	4.25	
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	\$71.52	71.52

## CASE NO. 3

St. Vincent Hospital Corp.	\$43.85	43.85
Salary, Clerk		25.00
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Total expenditures		\$466.98

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

GARDNER W. NORCROSS,

Overseers.



# Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1926.

I have tested and sealed 22 scales, 6 liquid measures, 15 gasoline pumps and 83 quantity stops on gas pumps and have collected and paid into the Town Treasury \$13.68 in fees. I have also measured 44 cords of wood. I have re-tested 6 gasoline pumps and 4 scales after sealing.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Sealer

## REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

This year, 1926, we found and destroyed 5,400 nests of the Gypsy Moth on property of 102 owners in Brimfield, against 4,051 nests on 108 owner's property in 1925.

We have continued our policy of going further back each year, which accounts for the large increase in the number of nests found the last two years. By doing this, we have not neglected the old territory, but being so nearly clean, it takes but little time to go over it, giving us more time for the new ground.

I trust the citizens will see the advisability of continuing this work until the territory is clean, as to stop now even for a year, would be disastrous, inasmuch as a large percentage of the progress already made would be lost.

F. G. HITCHCOCK,

Superintendent

# REPORT OF WORK DONE ON BRIMFIELD ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 81 DURING THE YEAR 1926

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January 3, 1927

Board of Selectmen, Brimfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Work began June 21, 1926

1. Holland and E. Brimfield Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush. Widened. Cut down hill and gravelled. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 24 ft. long.
2. Holland Road: Dragged. Scraped three times. Picked stone. Resurfaced around 2500 ft. Cut brush.
3. Morse Road: Dragged.
4. Five Bridge Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 250 ft.
5. Cross Road: Dragged.
6. Prospect Hill Road: Dragged twice. Widened road and cut brush. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 10 ft. long. Gravelled 600 ft. Opened waterways.

7. Allen Hill Road: Cut brush.
8. Janes Hill Road: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Cut brush.
9. Agard Road: Scraped. Opened gutters and drains. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 20 ft. long. Gravelled.
10. Page Hill Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 180 ft.
11. Haynes Hill Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways.
12. Wales Road: Patched twice. Oiled and sanded.
13. Mill Road: No work done. (Gravel was drawn in a sandy place but it is probable time was charged Wales Road.)
14. Palmer Road: Oiled. Patched 4 times and sanded. Patched out shoulders and cut brush.
15. Hollow Road: Dragged twice. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and opened waterways. Picked stone. Cut brush.
16. Death Hill Road: Scraped. Carted stone into mud holes.
17. Sutcliffe Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 600 ft.
18. Monson Road: Dragged. Scraped. Gravelled. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 28 ft. long.

19. Fenton Road: No work done.
20. Russell Road: No work done.
21. Palmer-Dunhamtown Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and drains. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe culvert 20 ft. long. Picked stone. Cut brush. Dug out stone and gravelled 700 ft.
22. Lawrence Road: No work done.
23. Lyman-Barnes Road: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and opened drains.
24. Brothers Road: No work done.
25. Mill Brook Road: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Cut brush.
26. Palmer-West Brimfield: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 1500 ft. Cut brush.
27. Rodgers Bridge Road: No work done.
28. King Bridge Road: No work done.
29. John Haley Road: Scraped twice. Cleaned gutters and drains. Cut brush.
30. Harness Road: Scraped.
31. Bradway Pease Road: No work done.
32. Bradway Road: Scraped.



33. Brimfield-Dunhamtown Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 750 ft. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 30 ft. long. Cut brush.

34. St. Claire Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 24 ft. long. Gravelled 600 ft. Cut brush.

35. McIntyre Road: Gravelled.

36. Champeaux Road: Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways.

37. Shaw Road: No work done.

38. Hall Road: No work done.

39. Little Alum Pond Road: Dragged twice. Scraped twice. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Filled gutters opposite Davenports Camp. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 22 ft. long. Gravelled 700 ft. Cut brush.

40. Warren-Sturbridge Road: Scraped. Dragged. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 250 ft. Cut brush.

41. Brookfield Road: Dragged. Scraped. Oiled and sanded to pond. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 20 ft. long. Gravelled 1800 ft. Cut brush.

42. East Hill Road: Dragged. Scraped. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 30 ft. long. Gravelled 300 ft. Cut brush.

43. Devils Lane: Scraped. Opened waterways. Cut brush.

44. Little Rest Road: Scraped. Opened gutters and waterways.

45. Marsh Hill Road: Scraped. Opened gutters and waterways.

46. Dix Hill Road: Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 18 ft. long.

47. Tower Hill Road: Dragged. Scraped. Opened culverts, gutters, and drains. Cut brush.

48. Church Street: Oiled and sanded.

49. Road across Common: Oiled and sanded.

50. Warren Road: Dragged. Scraped twice. Cleaned gutters and waterways. Gravelled 250 ft. Built out shoulders. Oiled from center to top of hill. Patched. Laid (1) 12" Corr. pipe 40 ft. long. (Chair. of Selectmen, Mr. Brown, dragged this road several times at his own expense) such co-operation is always appreciated.

51. Adams Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

52. Mulquay Road: Scraped. Opened waterways.

53. St. George Road: Scraped. Opened waterways. Cut brush.

## SUMMARY

Gravel and sand	2458
Stone	57
Total	2515 loads averaging 1 1/4 yds.

286 ft. of 12" Corr. pipe laid

10,000 gals. of road oil applied.

## REMARKS

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Tarbeil, the Superintendent of Streets who accepted a position in the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, it was necessary for the Selectmen to appoint another man as his successor for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Orrin Hicks, a veteran highway man, was appointed and co-operated with the State in every way to carry out the work as planned in the early season. There has been an especially fine spirit of co-operation manifested by all Town officials, which is the foundation of success in all road work. A quantity of culvert pipe was laid and an extra effort made to cut the brush and cart it away.

More Brush should be cut in addition to cutting over what has been cut this year.

A large quantity of gravel was carted on the roads and gutters on hills. Culverts were cleaned after the leaves fell, and the main roads were smoothed up before the ground froze.

There was much needed work done on the East Brimfield-Holland Road in widening and straightening the roadway and considerable more work remains to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant

## TOOLS ON HAND IN THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

DECEMBER 1, 1926

Name	Number
Augers	1
Axes	2
Wheeler Snow Plow	2
Derrick	1
Chisels, Ice	4
Pinch bar	1
Drill Hammers	2
Hammers, Stone	6
Handles, Hammer	2
Pick	6
Hoes, Street	1
Drills	4
Stone Hooks	6
Lanterns	2
Pruning Shears	2
Mattocks	4
Bars	2
Pails, Galv.	1
Picks	4
16 ft. Chain	2
Steel Stamp	1
Copper Burning Iron	1
Forks, 5 tine	1
Forks, 6 tine	1
Forks, Hay, 3 tine	3
Rakes, Iron	2
Road Drags, Iron	1
Split-log	3



Small Dump Scraper	1	
Road Machine, Petrol	1	
A. Champion	1	
2 Horse Lit. Winner	1	
Shovel Scraper	1	
Mowing Machine	1	
Scythes, brush	5	
Snathes	4	
Drills, 8 ft. 1-1", 1-3/4"	1	
Hook	1	
Shovels, short rd.	12	
Shovels, short sq.	4	
Whet Stone	1	
Shovels, long	4	
Tool Boxes	1	
Heavy Road Plow	1	
18" Corr. pipe 14 (pcs.)	2	
1/3 Keg of Spikes		1/3
1 Drill Spoon	1	
5 line pins	5	

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN TOWN OF  
BRIMFIELD IN 1926 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1.	Holland-E. Brimfield	\$425.80
2.	Holland	547.50
3.	Morse	4.00
4.	Five Bridge	135.30
5.	Cross	-----
6.	Prospect Hill	237.10
7.	Allen Hill	-----
8.	Janes Hill Cross Road	30.00
9.	Agard	113.00
10.	Page Hill	183.50
11.	Haynes Hill	60.00
12.	Wales	65.10
13.	Mill	-----
14.	Palmer	505.60
15.	Hollow	92.87
16.	Death Hill	45.00
17.	Sutcliffe	231.40
18.	Monson	103.50
19.	Fenton Hill	-----
20.	Russell	-----
21.	Dunhamtown-Palmer	266.26
22.	Lawrence	-----
23.	Lyman-Barnes	64.00
24.	Brothers	-----
25.	Millbrook	46.25
26.	West Brimfield-Palmer	346.75
27.	Rogers Bridge	-----
28.	King Bridge	-----

29.	John Haley	98.25
30.	Harness	16.75
31.	Bradway Place	-----
32.	Bradway Road	5.00
33.	Dunhamtown-Brimfield	333.06
34.	Sinclair	146.95
35.	McIntyre	24.50
36.	Champeaux	16.00
37.	Shaw	-----
38.	Hall Place	-----
39.	Little Alum Pond	481.15
40.	Warren Sturbridge	100.55
41.	Brookfield	613.51
42.	East Hill	226.45
43.	Devil's Lane	38.50
44.	Little Rest	8.00
45.	Marsh Hill	32.00
46.	Dix	-----
47.	Tower Hill	77.21
48.	Church	9.00
49.	Road across Common	5.00
50.	Warren	343.76
51.	Adams	-----
52.	Mulquay	6.00
53.	St. George	38.00
54.	Sturbridge	-----
	Tarite	\$102.26
	Gas and Oil	611.73
	Culverts	346.72
	Gravel	99.65
	Road Oil	903.39
	Machinery Repairs	649.29
	Tools	62.24

Storage		50.00
Miscellaneous (freight)		51.46
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Total		\$8999.31
Total payrolls	\$5,867.61	
Total materials	3,131.70	
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	8,999.31	
Balance on hand	.69	
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		\$9,000.00
State allotment	\$6,000.00	
Town Allotment	3,000.00	
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Total		\$9,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant

Approved,

J. A. JOHNSTON,

District Engineer

# Special Town Meetings

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 24, 1926

At a Special meeting held February 24, the sum of \$1,150.00 was appropriated from "surplus overlay" for snow removal.

A motion to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a snow plow for use with the town's tractor was lost, 14 to 10.

A motion to appropriate an additional sum of \$300.00 for snow removal was lost, 15 to 11.

The Selectmen were instructed to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue a portion of the old Sturbridge Road in front of the Boys Club Farm.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 17, 1926

At this meeting, an article calling for the purchase of motor driven fire apparatus was passed over, 85 to 79.

An article calling for the election of a committee to prepare estimates, etc., for the installation of a water supply for protective purposes, was passed over by a vote of 127 to 22.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 18, 1926

• At this meeting, it was voted to indemnify the State against land, grade and drainage damages caused by the laying out and reconstruction of a state highway from Brimfield Village to Foskett's Mills.



Under an article calling for the disposition of the \$1,500.00 surplus money received from the State under Chapter 81, \$500.00 was appropriated for use in filling up mud holes and it was voted that the balance remain in the treasury to be appropriated for highway purposes only.

An article calling for the election of a moderator annually was lost, 31 to 30.

The following sums were appropriated from Surplus Revenue:—\$75.00 for Fire Apparatus; \$100.00 for Bridges; \$100.00 for Snow Removal; \$25.00 for Property Insurance; \$50.00 for Interest; \$35.00 for Election and Registration; \$15.00 for Town Clerk; \$300.00 for Guard Rails and \$50.00 for Guide Boards.

A vote of thanks was tendered Robert J. Hamilton for loam donated by him for use at the Cemetery.

# Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lots	Amount	Bal. Jan.	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec.
Name		1, 1926	1926	1926	31, 1926
Henry Adams	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.29	\$ 2.45	\$2.22	\$ 54.52
Jennie Agard	500.00	788.12	35.84	6.57	817.39
Stephen Agard	100.00				100.00
Albion Janes	100.00	114.88	5.19	2.22	117.85
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	114.21	5.10	2.22	117.09
George Allen	100.00	131.93	5.96	2.22	135.67
Elijah Allen	100.00	105.30	4.77	2.02	108.05
George Bacon	100.00	136.00	6.19	1.99	140.20
Calvin Baker	100.00	108.54	4.90	2.02	111.42
Francis Bliss	200.00	390.97	17.76	2.22	406.51
Louis Blodgett	100.00	102.50	4.63	6.66	100.47
Sanford Booth	100.00	124.64	5.65	2.02	128.27
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	118.54	5.37	4.62	119.29
Harriet Brown	100.00	150.46	6.81	7.21	150.06
Arthur Brown	100.00	100.00	4.54	3.22	100.64
James Buxton	100.00	108.29	4.76	2.22	110.83
Jonathan Brown	100.00	105.18	4.77	2.22	107.73
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	260.56	11.84	4.82	267.58
Alfred Converse	100.00	131.86	5.97	2.82	135.01
Marcus Converse	100.00	140.27	6.37	2.62	144.02
Frank E. Cook	100.00	133.67	6.05	6.77	132.95
Miner Corbin	100.00	114.47	4.89	2.02	117.34
Ellen Coy	100.00	131.76	5.97	2.22	135.51
Seth Dunham	100.00	141.51	6.41	2.22	145.70
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	129.51	5.87	2.22	133.16
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	111.32	4.76	2.22	113.86
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	114.05	5.10	2.22	116.93
Ferry & Dix	50.00	52.38	2.54	2.22	52.70
John Foster	100.00	130.81	5.91	2.02	134.70

Etta A. Fiske	100.00	104.19	4.72	2.02	106.89
Geo. A. Furness	75.00				75.00
Nathan Goodell	52.00	56.72	2.54	2.22	57.04
Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	114.87	5.19	2.22	117.84
David Hitchcock	100.00	147.60	6.69	6.72	147.57
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	75.00	2.83	1.99	75.84
George Homer	50.00	51.92	2.34	2.22	52.04
Louis Homer	100.00	136.48	6.19	3.57	139.10
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	109.59	4.97	2.22	112.34
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	262.26	11.92	2.02	272.16
Edwin Janes	100.00	115.56	5.24	2.03	118.77
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	102.15	4.63	2.23	104.55
Asa Lawrence	50.00	54.22	2.45	2.23	54.44
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	784.81	35.69	6.72	813.78
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	112.79	5.11	2.23	115.67
Elijah Lombard	100.00	154.25	7.00	2.23	159.02
Luke, Charles and					
John Bacon	100.00	114.47	5.19	4.23	115.43
Chas. O. Lombard	100.00	135.00	6.15	3.78	137.37
Lemuel Lombard	100.00	100.00	4.54	2.00	101.57
Joseph Marcy	75.00	82.13	3.71	3.03	82.81
Jason Morse	100.00	120.30	5.47	2.03	123.74
Abner Nichols	100.00	110.10	4.99	2.23	112.86
Emily Noyes	100.00	109.63	4.97	2.23	112.37
Cheney Newton	100.00	100.00	4.52	3.23	101.20
Arthur Palmer	100.00	125.84	5.69	3.73	127.80
Melissa Parker	200.00	290.47	13.18	3.53	300.12
Parter Parker	200.00	251.08	11.41	4.46	258.03
Sumner Parker	100.00	105.76	4.66	2.03	108.39
Etta Pierce	100.00	136.05	6.19	4.23	138.01
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	282.18	12.83	2.23	292.78
Norman Powers	75.00	78.92	3.55	3.78	78.69
Augusta Rice	100.00	117.10	5.31	2.23	120.18
F. H. Robertson	75.00	75.00	3.40	2.23	75.26

Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	309.62	14.06	2.20	321.48
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	105.91	4.79	2.38	108.32
John Sherman	100.00	131.86	5.97	2.23	135.60
John Spring	50.00				50.00
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	116.04	5.26	3.13	118.17
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	131.90	5.97	8.23	129.64
Everts Tarbell	200.00	339.92	15.44	2.23	353.13
John Tunison	100.00	108.02	4.90	2.23	110.69
Joshua Upham	50.00				50.00
Joseph Vail	100.00	110.72	5.01	2.23	113.50
Chas. C. Warren	100.00				100.00
Fred M. Webber	100.00	116.05	5.26	3.03	118.28
Jonathan Webber	100.00	159.96	7.25	2.23	164.98
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	57.34	2.59	2.23	57.70
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	964.14	43.85	7.26	1000.73
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	\$9,177.00	11,713.85	529.99	219.95	12,396.33
			Overdraft 1925	2.56	
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				222.51	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID  
TO AGRICULTURE COOPERATING WITH THE  
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

1926

The year that has just closed has been the very best in the entire fourteen years during which the Hampden County Improvement League has been at work in this county. Nearly 2,000 boys and girls were reached through organized club work; approximately 1,500 women were enrolled in the various organized study groups and classes among the women in the county; many farmers were assisted in one or many ways by the County Agricultural Agent. The Cow Test Association was formed in the early months of the year. The Fruit Growers were also organized. The Poultry Association organized in 1925 was built up and strengthened. The county wide experiment in the production of alfalfa was carried on with the result that it is now quite thoroughly established that this excellent legume crop can be successfully grown in this county.

The agricultural department of the League working in Brimfield has three poultry demonstrators in R. Brown, Frank Gifford, and C. W. Wheeler. There are two Cow Test Association members in Frank Haley and Clarence Brown. There are three orchard demonstrators in C. W. Wheeler, W. B. Cheney, and George Rogers. In addition to work carried on regularly with the above, regular assistance has been furnished to Booth Brothers, H. B. Landen, Mrs. G. L. DeForest, Thomas Killian, Clifford Shaw and others.



In women's work three groups have carried through the projects in clothing construction, advanced clothing and the use of sewing machine attachments. Mrs. Morris Moore and Mrs. Martha Streeter were the leaders. They received their training at special training conferences at the League Building in Springfield. The committee in charge of women's work in Brimfield is Mrs. Martha Streeter, chairman; Mrs. Morris Moore, vice chairman; and Mrs. G. W. Norcross, secretary. Among other additional work done by the home economics department was the assistance at a T. B. Clinic by the League's nutrition worker, Marion E. Jenkins, who acted as consulting dietitian.

There were four club projects carried on in Brimfield during the last year, namely, poultry, canning, lunch box, and dairy. Mrs. Eugene Whitten is the local leader. Outstanding club members are Harry Landon and Eugene Whitten in the poultry clubs both of whom stood near the top in the state Egg Laying Contest. Irene Whitten distinguished herself in canning club work and won state honors as a 4H Club member in a contest for judging canned goods at the Worcester Fair. Seventeen girls enrolled in the Food Club packed 2,006 lunches during the year. The same girls served two community suppers and earned the money for their 4H Club uniforms. The spirit and enthusiasm among the club members of Brimfield is noteworthy.

The trustees for county aid to agriculture feel that the town of Brimfield has been greatly benefited because of the work of the League this year. Brimfield makes an annual appropriation to the League which together with

similar appropriations from all the other towns in the county makes the continuance of the work of the League possible. The trustees respectfully request an appropriation for the year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By LYNNE P. TOWNSEND,

Asst. Managing Director

# Report of the Brimfield School Department

## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

William C. Davenport, Chairman  
Frank H. Coolbroth, Secretary  
James N. Wood  
Frank S. Gifford, Resigned  
Everett J. Best, Superintendent

### Brimfield High School

F. N. Creelman, Principal, Latin and History  
Margaret MacDonald, Commercial Courses  
Miriam Killmer, English, Mathematics  
Hazel Hughes, French and English  
Nellie Campbell, Science and Mathematics

### Brimfield Junior High School

Marian Spaulding

### Brimfield Center School

	Grades
Jessie Creese	4 and 5
Helen Culver	3 and 4
Harriet Lombard	1 and 2

### East Brimfield School

Margaret Brick	5—8
Gertrude Mortimer	1—4

### West Brimfield School

Grace Stuart	1—6
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**Drawing Supervisor**

Ada Russell

**Music Supervisor**

Audria Albro

**Secretary**

Winifred M. Beebe

**School Physician**

Dr. Irving Sherman

**Attendance Officers**

Patrick McIntyre

Percy Moore

R. M. Mercer

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**School Year 1926-1927**

All schools open September 7, 1926

Winter vacation: December 23 to January 3

Spring vacation: Week before Easter

Elementary Schools close June 10, 1927

High School closes June 24, 1927

**School Year 1927-1928**

All schools open September 6, 1927

Winter vacation: December 23 to January 3

Spring vacation: Week before Easter

Elementary Schools close June 8, 1928

High School closes June 22, 1928

# ENROLLMENT DATA OF SCHOOLS OF BRIMFIELD

School and Teacher	Years							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Center School								
Miss Lombard	14	10						24
Miss Culver			9	11				20
Mrs. Creese					9	15		24
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								68
East Brimfield								
Miss Mortimer	2	3	5	4				14
Miss Brick					3	2	4	10
								—
								24
West Brimfield								
Mrs. Stuart	3	5	1		6	1		16
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								16
Junior High School								
Miss Spaulding							13	10
								23
								—
								23
Brimfield High School								
Residents	14	9	12	7				42
Non-residents	9	8	12	10				39
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								81
Total number of pupils attending High School and the Elementary Schools								212



## CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1926

	5—7 years	7—14 years	14—16 years		
Boys	16	58	20	—	94
Girls	9	56	16	—	81
Total Census			—		175

## DATA FROM STATE REPORT

For the Year ending June 30, 1926

	El.	H. S.
Average daily attendance	126	73
Net average membership	136	78
Average number of days schools in session	173	184
Non-resident pupils, including State Wards attending schools of Brimfield	7	42

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1926

TO JANUARY 1, 1927

Items marked with a star (\*) are for the unpaid bills of 1925

## GENERAL EXPENSES

Everett J. Best	933.99
Winifred M. Beebe	216.00
W. C. Davenport	75.00
F. H. Coolbroth	78.44
F. S. Gifford	25.00
C. S. Binner	1.64
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	.69
The Palmer Register	5.08
James N. Wood	50.00
Donald Coolbroth	25.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.07

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 1,414.91

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

M. L. Greenfield	1,500.00
Marian Lawson	337.50
Margaret Macdonald	1,420.00
Darthea Eno	720.00
Ruth Hobill	720.00
Miriam MacLean	720.00
Helen Culver	1,000.00
Harriet Lombard	1,100.00
Alice Allen	660.00
Jessie Creese	1,040.00
Grace Stuart	1,000.00
Ada Russell	400.00
Audria Albro	200.00
Mrs. Minnie Carew	10.00
Miss Helen Sullivan	2.00
Nellie Campbell	975.00
Clara Webster	50.00
Ethel B. Elder	8.00
F. N. Creelman	960.00
Hazel Hughes	480.00
Miriam Killmer	480.00
Marian Spaulding	480.00
Margaret Brick	360.00
Gertrude Mortimer	360.00

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 14,982.50

## SUPERVISOR'S SALARIES

Ada Russell	400.00
Audria Albro	200.00

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 600.00

## SUPPLIES

Wilbur D. Gilpatric	114.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	130.44
C. C. Birchard Co.	10.04
Dowling School Supply	40.08
Spfld. St. Ry. Freight Dept.	2.84
Boni & Liveright Pub. Co	10.16
Spfld. St. Ry.	3.95
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.16
The Palmer Register	11.50
M. L. Greenfield	16.18
Makepeace Stewart Press	14.75
R. L. Studor	3.85
J. S. Fearis & Bros.	2.60
Reformatory for Women	6.06
The Walsh Press	6.11
E. E. Babb & Co.—18.40*	106.71
David Minney	1.00
C. B. Dolge	31.93
American Book Co.	2.41
Ryan & Buker	5.15
McKinley Pub. Co.	2.15
Ginn & Company	25.64
Milton Bradley Co.	21.66
W. E. Scott	.90
Current Events	6.60
Percy Moore	.18
Ada Russell	1.85
L. C. Smith Type Co.	4.98
H. C. Maddocks—50c*	3.75
American Reedcraft Corp	3.03
*F. T. Parker	1.60
*H. Bucholz & Son	.90

*R. E. Faulkner	.85
*Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	15.00

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 613.51

## HEALTH

Hampden Co. Public Health Association,	
80.00*	280.00
Dr. Irving Sherman—75.00*	150.00

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 430.00

## TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Brown	1,314.56
Moritz Goetze	720.00
B. E. Perry	1,222.56
Harlan Slater	920.00
H. M. Jewett	442.00
Thomas Killian	331.50
Spfld. St. Ry. Co.	410.00
L. H. Bradway	40.50
*E. L. Lewis, insurance	192.03
James Adams	502.56

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 6,095.71

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Underwood Typewriter Co.	109.00
Central Scientific Co.	217.57
Marine Biological Laboratory	36.19
Milton Bradley Co.	13.75

Spfld. Office Supply	110.00
R. E. Faulkner	2.30
Readsboro Chair Co.	33.00

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521.81

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Mrs. Eugene Whitten, Grange Fair	5.00
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5.00

### JANITORS SALARIES

Percy Moore	1,125.00
Mrs. George Lemieux—15.00*	32.50
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor—48.95*	139.10
Mrs. Grace Stuart	16.00
James Adams	100.00

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1,412.60

### TEXT BOOKS

J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.84
D. C. Heath Co.	10.80
Scott, Foresman Co.	50.13
American Viewpoint Society	33.21
Ginn & Co.—50.43*	209.49
E. E. Babb & Co.	13.97
Lyons & Carnahan	27.18
J. C. Winston Co.	52.01
Charles Scribners' Sons	5.96
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.82



Longmans, Green & Co.	12.77
Allyn & Bacon—2.33*	26.83
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	22.54
Spfld. St. Ry.	1.33
Educational Pub. Co.	13.79
American Book Co.	2.62
*Oliver Ditson Co.	10.65

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 502.94

## REPAIRS

*B. E. Campbell	2.35
Frank Mix	59.22
Homer Furnace Co.	6.90
Spfld. St. Ry.	3.77
Vinnie Basnor	36.70
C. H. Drumm	2.25
J. C. Gabree	5.30
E. W. Fisher—13.35*	108.83
W. P. Moore—2.34*	2.84
Percy Moore	25.27
Frank Henry—4.26*	15.60
The United Electric Co.	179.93
J. N. Pelletier	8.12
A. Krezco	10.00
James A. Wesson	12.10
R. E. Faulkner	44.73
Frank Knight	2.00
Warner Kathan	2.00
George Dockham	2.00
Earl Adams	2.00
P. H. Provencal	1.00

G. W. Norcross	4.00
L. V. Howlett	4.00
Alden Kathan	4.00
Roy Bacon	4.00
George Lane	1.80
S. Lavella	5.00
H. C. Maddocks	6.61
Victor Howlett	3.50
W. A. Wilcox	6.00
John Drake	.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.01
W. E. Wetherell	1.50
L. Gagliardi	.45
Coolbroth & Son	2.33
*C. W. Robinson	1.00

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588.86

#### MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Elec. Co.	52.43
Percy Moore	12.33
M. L. Greenfield	12.96
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	30.00
F. S. Gifford	5.60
Middlesex Co. House of Correction	2.63
Massachusetts State Prison	8.38
Spfld. St. Ry.	2.95
George Lemieux	30.42
Standard Oil Co.	13.23
Commissioner Public Safety	4.00
Brimfield Inn	11.25
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	50.74
Gertrude Hitchcock	1.75

Cheshire Chemical Co.	43.40
W. A. Wilcox	1.10
R. E. Faulkner	4.70
H. C. Maddocks	2.00

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 289.87

## FUEL

George J. Gary	83.59
Booth Bros.	30.00
W. C. Davis	28.00
James Hoyt	60.00
Hamilton Coal Co.	560.03
Spfld. St. Ry.	319.67
George Adams	3.00
Orrin Hicks	10.00
Earl Adams	4.00
George Dockham	4.00
L. V. Howlett	8.00
Roy Bacon	8.00
Warner Kathan	8.00
Alden Kathan	8.00
Percy Moore	8.00
G. W. Nocross	4.00
O. P. Parker	54.00
Frank Knight	8.00
Louis Gagliardi	27.00
E. E. Barr	104.84
C. H. Norton	10.50
F. S. Gifford	.60
J. N. Pelletier	15.00
*W. C. Davenport	17.50

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 1,383.73

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1926

Appropriation	29,200.00
Back Bills (1925)	545.24
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	29,745.24

Disbursements	High School	Elementary Schools	Total
Teachers' Salaries	8,182.50	6,800.00	14,982.50
Supervisors' Salaries		600.00	600.00
General Expenses	707.45	707.46	1,414.91
Janitors' Salaries	745.00	667.60	1,412.60
Health	75.00	355.00	430.00
Text Books	144.12	358.82	502.94
Supplies	321.24	292.27	613.51
New Equipment	487.41	34.40	521.81
Miscellaneous Expense		5.00	5.00
Fuel	582.76	800.97	1,383.73
Repairs	268.49	320.37	588.86
Transportation	1,841.20	4,254.51	6,095.71
Miscellaneous Operating	199.82	90.05	289.87
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	13,554.99	15,286.45	28,841.44

Total Expenditures for support of Schools	28,841.44
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Unexpended Balance	903.80
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FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM OTHER  
SOURCES THAN FROM DIRECT TAXATION  
AND DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**High School**

Mass. School Fund Part 1	
(Income Tax)	767.50
Mass. School Fund Part 2	868.40
Superintendent Salary (one-half)	241.67
High School Grant	1,250.00
Tuition paid, or due the Town	3,963.00
Hitchcock Free Academy	2,824.21
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	9,914.78

**Elementary Schools**

Mass School Fund Part 1	
(Income Tax)	1,100.00
Mass. School Fund Part 2	1,032.15
Superintendent Salary (one-half)	241.67
Tuition—State Wards	1,389.35
Tuition—Lyman School	91.94
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	3,855.11

Total expenditure for High School	13,554.99
Less receipts from outside sources, as above	9,914.78
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Net cost of High School to Town	3,640.21
Total expenditure for Elementary School	15,286.45
Less receipts from outside sources, as above	3,855.11
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Net cost of Elementary Schools to Town	11,431.34



## ESTIMATES FOR 1927

## General Expenses:

Supt. salary and travel expense	950.00	
Salary of Clerk	216.00	
Salary of School Committee	225.00	
Expense of School Committee	5.00	
Other expenses, Census etc.,	150.00	
	<hr/>	1,546.00

## Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	600.00	
Teachers' Salaries	15,800.00	
Text Books	344.00	
Supplies	600.00	
	<hr/>	17,344.00

## Expense of Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	1,425.00	
Fuel	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	300.00	
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## Maintenance:

Repairs	400.00	
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## Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	375.00	
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Transportation	6,300.00	
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New Equipment	100.00	
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Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00	
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Total		<hr/> \$29,500.00
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# Report of the School Board

Your School Committee submits the annual report on school matters for the year 1926.

The organization of the schools, enrollment, general data, together with an estimate of the money needed for 1927, and the financial report for 1926, appear immediately preceding this.

Heretofore the payments to the Town from the various State School Funds have been divided in an arbitrary way between the High School and the Elementary schools, thus artificially minimizing the cost of maintaining the High School. For instance, last year (1925) these payments were credited one half to the High School, and one half to the Elementary schools. We believe this to be an error of judgment, as well as of fact, for the amounts of the payments made to the Town from these Funds depend in a large measure on the number of teachers employed in the two different classes of schools. We believe that the Elementary Schools, having the greater number of teachers should receive credit for as much as they would get if we had no High School, and for that reason we have divided the money in that way.

We have endeavored to obtain the best teachers for the salaries we are able to pay. Teachers just out of Normal School or College come to us, in many instances, to serve an apprenticeship. If they do well for us they are entitled to a raise in pay, but the question arises, if they do well for us, and if they have a better offer from some other school, can we hold them, even if we advance

their pay? So we are annually keeping a training school for teachers. Other towns have the same trouble. Young teachers seem to have a wanderlust, they wish to vary their experience, to be on the up grade from one town to another. If we could afford to hire teachers who have outgrown this habit of peregrination the results in our schools might be more beneficial to the pupils.

The transfer of the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the Elementary Schools to a room at the High School, thus relieving the work of the teachers at East and West Brimfield, and giving two grades only to each of the Grammar School teachers we believe to have been good policy in one respect, but we do not believe that the High School building is the proper place for those grades, as it brings them into too intimate association with the older scholars. This points to the great need of additional room at the Grammar School, in order to give one or two more rooms there, and is the basis for our asking you to vote to enlarge the Grammar School building during the next summer vacation.

The annual cost to you in taxes, to pay for this additional room, can be made very small, and the debt to be incurred can be financed in such a way as to make the interest cost only nominal. The time is coming when the State will tell you that you must provide this room. How much better for you to see the necessity, to act favorably on it, and to provide your children with as good advantages as others enjoy elsewhere.

There have been some extraordinary expenses at the High School. Under the terms of the High School Contract we were obliged to rewire the basement at a cost of

nearly \$200.00. In order to make the heating plant more efficient, so that it would heat the library, which is used as a classroom, we had to insulate the steam pipes in the shop basement, at an expense of \$30.00. The results have been more than satisfactory. Of course the indirect benefits of these changes accrue to the Academy Corporation, but in order to obtain the direct benefit we were obliged to do the work at the Town's expense. Almost every pane of glass in the High School building needs resetting, and a good many of the sash need replacing. We are, every winter losing a great deal of the efficiency of the coal we burn, from this cause.

We are obliged to find some fault with you parents. Complaints are brought to us that a teacher is not doing right by a certain child, or that such and such a teacher is no good. We doubt very much if the father and mother of the largest family in town always does exactly right by all or each of their children. Now, the school fathers and mothers of the town number twelve, and they have in their care about two hundred and twenty-five children, or about twenty each on the average. We think they mean to be fair at all times, but twenty members is a large family to suit and get along with all the time.

Another matter is that you do not take enough interest in the entertainments given by the schools. Your children would be encouraged if you made it a point to attend these events, and your attendance would furnish a basis for talks about school at home. You do not visit the schools as frequently as you should. The teachers would welcome you, and your visits would afford them the



opportunity of talking with you about your children, and possibly gaining your help for influence on the youngster at home.

Our report from Mr. Best as to progress in the schools is good.

The welfare of your schools has been at all times our sincerest desire and effort. We have striven to do nothing hasty or ill-advised; to try to build up, and not tear down, and to actually—not on paper, but actually—raise the standard of your schools. Knowing that the School Committee is in the end responsible for the conduct of the schools, we have tried to co-operate with the Superintendent to the fullest extent, in order to be cognizant of every phase of school work as fully as possible for a body so constituted.

Considerable much needed laboratory equipment has been bought for the High School, and many textbooks for all the schools.

Our association with all the teachers has been very pleasant and they have manifested a definite interest in the schools.

We are closing the year with a surplus.

W. C. DAVENPORT,  
F. H. COOLBROTH,  
JAMES N. WOOD.

School Committee

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

We respectfully submit this our second annual report to the School Board and citizens of the town of Brimfield.

A careful account of all transactions of the School Department and reports to the State have been kept in the office of the Superintendent. An accurate census of the pupils of the town was taken October first of this year. The course of study has been enlarged to cover the important subjects in the curriculum. A record of all textbooks is kept on file and a census of books in each school is taken at the close of school.

Many of our teachers resigned during the summer. This necessitated changes in our teaching staff. Much of our time has been used in maintaining and developing the organization of the schools. The attendance has changed but little from last year but, as you will note from our report elsewhere, the congestion has been removed in the Center School through the transfer of grades seven and eight to the high school building. A partial junior high school curriculum is now in use there which, we hope, will give a better preparation for high school and the needs of the community. The use of the high school building for this work is but a temporary plan. The light is poor and the room is needed for the development of the curriculum in the High School. The Center School building should be enlarged to accomodate all the elementary school and adapted to a complete modern junior high school organization.

The High School is continuing to meet the needs of those who desire to enter college or normal school. Commercial subjects are given to those who may enter business or continue these subjects in commercial schools. This school is given a standing of Class A by the state. The teachers while young in experience or new to the state are adapting themselves to the work and securing satisfactory results. The non-resident attendance remains about the same as that of last year.

A few changes have been made in textbooks to replace old ones or to meet the needs of the curriculum. The most pressing needs have been met, but there are yet changes to make next year. We are planning a gradual development of textbooks and a careful adjustment to the course of study.

We are pleased with the initiative and good feeling among the teachers. The general morale of the schools is improving and the schools are taking on the atmosphere of educational progress.

We have the support of the School Board in our work. We believe that the citizens of the town are cooperating in the development of the schools of Brimfield. We hope for your continued support and that the schools may be worthy of the traditions of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. BEST,

Superintendent of Schools

# Report of the Principal of the High School

Mr. E. J. Best

Superintendent of Schools

I hereby briefly submit to the Superintendent and School Committee my first annual report as Principal of Brimfield High School.

School opened the seventh of September with a registration of eight-one, which, as I understand, is very good in comparison with former years. Of this number three have left: two to go to work and the other transferred to Westfield High School.

In addition to the Senior High School, room four has been given over to the use of the Junior High School under the instruction of Miss Spaulding. She has in her charge twenty-four pupils. This brings the total enrollment up to one hundred and five. I wish to state that Miss Spaulding is an excellent disciplinarian and well trained teacher.

We have excellent harmony in our teaching staff, one of the best I have experienced in several years. This year we have two new instructors: Miss Hughes, teacher of English and French, and Miss Killmer, instructor in History and Mathematics. Miss Macdonald and Miss Campbell are also making wonderful progress with their classes. Miss Albro is doing very well as our instructor in Music as is Mrs. Russell in Drawing.

School attendance has been approximately ninety-three percent.

I wish to state herein that I sincerely desire the consultation and co-operation of the parents of the pupils at any time, for in this manner we shall be able to obtain the best and lasting results.

In concluding, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent, teachers and pupils, as well as the confidence placed in me by the parents and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. CREELMAN,

Principal



# Report of the Supervisor of Music

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Mr. E. J. Best

Superintendent of Schools

The following is my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Brimfield, Massachusetts.

The purpose of teaching music in the schools is not to give the pupil a great deal of subject matter that will be of no use to him after his school days are over, but to instil in his mind a love and appreciation of good music and a joy in singing it. While the goal has not yet been reached we are working in the right direction and have accomplished something already.

Last spring the Center School produced an operetta, the first thing we had attempted for a public performance. The results were most pleasing, netting us a good little sum toward a much needed piano and proving that the pupils can produce an entertainment of which their parents and teachers may be proud.

The Glee Club and Orchestra Concert was also well received and all indications thus far this year point to an even better concert next spring.

The work of the Primary and Grammar Grades have shown a decided improvement this fall over previous years, due I believe to the change from three grades in a room to two.

I wish to express at this time my appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDRIA V. ALBRO,

Supervisor of Music

# Report of the Supervisor of Art

Mr. E. J. Best

Superintendent of Schools

It is with pleasure that I make this my seventh annual report for the Town of Brimfield.

Our work in the Center this year has been a little different due to having two grades to a room and the Junior High. This change has enabled us to plan our work so that it is not necessary for the older pupils in the room to repeat work, and the lower class may have the fundamental work that is needed.

In planning the work I try to have it correlate with the other school work to help with the mental training, muscular control, accuracy and neatness.

I visit the Center School and East Brimfield School every week. West Brimfield I visit every other week. We do the same work in the East and West Brimfield Schools that we do in the Center School.

At the Brimfield High School the Drawing course is elective. This year we are doing Freshman work and there is a class of eight girls. These girls have worked with water color and still life groups this fall. They have not had an opportunity in the grade schools to do any Craft Work and have asked that they might learn the use of some of the materials used in Craft Work. This winter

we plan to use Enamelae, Reed and Raffia. In the spring we will continue with still life and nature study.

Mechanical Drawing was not included in the school curriculum this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. RUSSELL,

Art Director

December 1926.

# Report of the School Nursing Service to Brimfield

No. of days at schools	20
No. of children weighed	179
No. of children 10% underweight	14
No. of children examined at special clinic	18
No. of home visits	14
No. of health talks	10

Assisted Dr. Sherman with yearly physical examinations.

Tested the eyes and ears of all children.

Modern Health Crusade materials furnished to the East and West Brimfield Schools and Center Primary Room.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.



## Librarian's Report

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 152 volumes of which 72 have been presented. Seventeen magazines have been subscribed for and eight have been presented. Five duplicate magazines have been taken for East Brimfield. To supplement these Mrs. William C. Davenport, librarian of the Deposit station in that village, has given the loan of her own magazines, as in previous years.

The number of readers of books and magazines is approximately 540 which includes 90 visitors in town, summer residents, and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. Fifty-three have taken books and magazines from the Deposit station in East Brimfield, magazines having been in special demand. There have been 30 readers in West Brimfield, and collections of books have been sent to Mrs. Robert Brass and to Mrs. Stewart, teacher of the West Brimfield school. The total number representing the circulation of books in town is approximately 7,200 and of magazines, 1200. Exact figures cannot be given on account of the difficulty of obtaining complete reports of the circulation of books in outlying districts. The use of the library is probably much greater than the figures indicate.

### GIFTS

Books have been presented by American Institute of Homeopathy, American Society for the Control of Cancer, Bartlett Askell, Miss Alma W. Bissell, Mrs. Myron L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Roberta M. Cummins, Mrs. Loomis

Danforth, George C. Flynt, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, Louis C. Jenks. Massachusetts, Miss Frances R. Morse, National Electric Light Association, Dr. Irving P. Sherman, Miss Jennie M. Sumner, Swedenborg Society, Munroe G. Tarbell, United States, Mrs. Georgiana F. Vroom, Washington Lafayette Institution, Woman's Education Association.

Besides books, Munroe Tarbell has given a map of Brimfield published 50 years ago. Among the books are old-time hymn and tune books.

A beautiful Lowestoft jug has been added to the collection of old china in the corner cupboard of the reading-room through gifts of money to the librarian. A slice or shovel for taking bread from the old brick ovens has been placed by the big fireplace. A small shapely earthen jug on the mantel shelf was given by Mrs. Ada M. D. Stone.

The relics and antiques which the library possesses and the books it contains telling about such treasures are more and more appreciated for the light they throw upon our heritage from the past.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From American Humane Association, "National Humane Review;" American Legion, Charles M. Streeter Post, "American Legion Monthly;" Hampden County Improvement League, the "Hampden;" Miss Florence M. Harding, "American Forests and Forest Life" and "National Geographic Magazine;" Massachusetts, "Missionary Review of the World;" "Outlook." "Playground," "Popular Radio," "Public Libraries," "World Agriculture;" Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal;" S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb

Animals;" Miss Mary Tyler, "Christian Register." There have also been received regularly "Alpha Aides," "American Issue," "B'nai B'rith Magazine," "How to Sell," "Monson Register," "Monthly Bulletin" of Mass. Society for Mental Hygiene, "National Republic," "New Near East," "Specialty Salesman's Magazine," "Wilson Bulletin."

The National and State governments and Hampden County have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations and institutions have sent reports and bulletins. Monthly bulletins have been sent by Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have been of great help on the selection of books, as in years past.

## HOSPITALITY

The visitors' book has a record of 244 out-of-town visitors, while a number of visitors have failed to record their names. A large proportion have been greatly interested in the historical relics and information concerning local history. Descendants of early Brimfield families from California and Texas as well as from nearer places have sought information concerning family genealogy. The library has been especially opened for such visitors.

Many have been entertained on days of public gatherings in town. An especially interested group was composed of 27 members of the Worcester and Hartford Chapters of the Appalachian Mountain Club on their way to Steerage Rock Mountain. The historic interest of that mountain and landmark was explained and the route of the original Bay Path through Brimfield and over the mountain was described to them.

Local organizations have held meetings in the library. The Steerage Rock Club of Pioneers organized by the Hampden County Y. M. C. A. was formed and named there, and at a later meeting a talk on Forestry was given to the boys by a specialist in that subject. The Hi-Y boys have conducted several ceremonial meetings in the library and have been addressed by speakers from outside. At meetings of the Brimfield Improvement Society important movements for community welfare have been planned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian

## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### RELIGION

\*Bartol, C. A. Rising Faith.

Barton, Bruce. The book nobody knows  
The man nobody knows.

\*Hodgetts, E. B. Reasonable religion; Emmanuel Swedenborg.

### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

\*American Society for the control of cancer.

Patri, Angelo. Talks to mothers.

\*Sumner, C. B. Story of pomona college.

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\*Indicates gift.



## SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY

- Blakeslee, A. F. and Jarvis, C. D. Trees in winter.  
 \*Dickerson, M. C. Frog book.  
 \*Forbush, E. H. Birds of Mass. and other N. E. States.

## ARTS

- \*Addison, Mrs. J. (DeW.) Art of the Dresden gallery.  
 Cornelius, C. O. Early American furniture.  
 Lockwood, S. M. Antiques.  
 \*Nutting, Wallace. Clock book.

## LITERATURE

- \*Arnold, Matthew. Essays in Criticism.  
     \*Poems  
 Baker, R. S. Adventures in understanding.  
 \*Carlyle, Thomas. Heroes, hero worship and the heroic  
     in literature.  
     \*Past and present.  
 \*Jones, E. K. Hospital library, cop. 2  
 \*Long, W. J. Brier-patch Philosophy.  
 \*Lowell, J. R. Biglow Papers.  
 \*Torrey, Bradford. Friends on the shelf.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- \*Conwey, M. D. My pilgrimage to the wise men of the  
     East.  
 \*Tozier, Josephine. Among English inns.



## BIOGRAPHY

- \*Coolidge—Calvin Coolidge; his first biography, by R. M. Washburne.
- \*Crane. W. Murray Crane; a man and brother, by S. B. Griffin.
- \*Emerson. Ralph Waldo Emerson, by G. E. Woodberry.
- \*Grocery clerks who have been successful, by Bartlett Askill.
- \*Jenks. In His service, by L. G. Jenks.
- \*Lincoln. Lincoln the lawyer, by F. T. Hill.
- \*Warner. Susan Warner, by A. B. Warner.
- \*Wives, by Gamaliel Bradford.

## HISTORY

- Davis, W. S. Life on a mediaeval barony.
- \*Dearborn, F. M. American homeopathy in the World War.
- \*Harding, E. B. Essentials in mediaeval and modern history.
- \*Kyle, G. A. The Eighteen Fifties.
- \*LaBranche, E. E. An American battery in France.
- \*Our debt to France.
- \*Starling, Ada. The Jew in civilization.
- \*Van Loon, H. W. Golden book of the Dutch navigators. Western Massachusetts, a history. 4 vols.

## FICTION

- Aldrich, Mrs. B. (S.) Rim of the prairie.
- Ames, J. B. Lone hand.
- Man from Painted Post.
- Bailey, Temple. Blue window.

- Bassett, Mrs. S. (W.). Green Dolphin  
 Bindloss, Harold. Broken trail.  
 Borrow, George. Bible in Spain.  
 Buchan, John. Hunting tower.  
     Three hostages.  
 Bush, B. E. Prairie rose.  
 Connor, Ralph (pseud). Treading the winepress.  
 Crane, Stephen. Red Badge of courage.  
 Curwood, J. O. Ancient highway.  
     Black Hunter.  
 Dawson, Coningsby. Old youth.  
 \*Deeping, Warwick. Sorrell and son.  
     Douglas, O. (pseud for Anne Buchan). Proper place.  
 \*Ertz, Susan. Afternoon.  
 \*Fairbanks, Mrs. J. (A.) The Smiths.  
     Farnol, Jeffrey. High adventure.  
     Berber, Edna. Show boat.  
     \*So big.  
 Fisher, Mrs. D. (C.) Her son's wife.  
 Fletcher, J. S. False scent.  
     \*Wolves and the lamb.  
 Footner, Hulbert, Shanty sled.  
 French, J. L. Ghosts, grim and gentle.  
 Garland, Hamlin. Trail-makers of the Middle Border.  
 Goodwin, John. Avenger.  
 \*Goold, M. N. Heather heretics.  
     Gregory, Jackson. Desert thoroughbred.  
     Gray, Zane. Vanishing American.  
     Hough, Emerson. Mother of gold.  
 \*Hugo, Victor. Toilers of the sea. 2 vols.  
 \*Hutchinson, A. S. M. One increasing purpose.  
 \*Jorden, Humphrey. Joyous wayfarer.

- Lincoln, J. C. Big Mogul.  
 \*Big Mugul, cop. 2.  
 \*Dr. Nye, cop. 2.  
 \*Galusha the magnificent. cop. 2.  
 \*Mary Gusta, cop. 2.  
 \*Queer Judson. cop. 2.  
 \*Rugged waters. cop. 2.  
 \*Kyne, P. B. Never the twain shall meet.  
     Understanding heart.  
 Lutz, Mrs. G. L. H., Coming through the rye.  
     New name.  
 Marsh, G. F. Men marooned.  
 Marshall, Archibald. Allbrights  
 Miller, Agnes. Colfax book-plate.  
 Muir, Augustus. Third warning.  
 \*Norris, Mrs. K. (T.) Beloved woman.  
     \*Callahans and the Murphys.  
     Little ships.  
 \*O'Higgins, Harvey. Julia Cane.  
 \*Oppenheim, E. P. Cinema murder.  
     Harvey Garrard's crime.  
     \*Passers-by  
 Phillpotts, Eden. Redcliffe.  
 Raine, W. MacL. Troubled waters.  
 \*Rath, E. J. (pseud). Dark chapter.  
     Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) Cherry Square.  
 \*Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.) Red lamp. cop. 2.  
     \*Tish plays the game.  
 Roe, V. E. Monsieur of the rainbows.  
 Sinclair, B. W. Wild West.  
 Smith, Mrs. H. (L.) Pollyanna of the orange blossoms.  
 Stevenson, B. E. Coast of enchantment.  
 Swinnerton, Frank. Summer storms.

Terhune, A. P. Bruce

Treasure.

Thompson, Sylvia. Hounds of spring.

Train, Arthur. Blind goddess.

Warner, S. T. Lolly Willows.

Willsie, Mrs. Honore. We must march.

### FOR YOUNGER READERS

Abbott, Mrs. J. D. Barberry gate.

\*Allen C. S. Bird friends of a country doll.

\*Lavinia the Red Cross doll.

\*Morning's at seven.

Ames, J. B. Clearport boys.

\*Bailey, Mrs. C. S. All the year playgames.

Burgess, T. W. Jerry Muskrat at home.

Little Joe Otter.

Cheley, F. H. Boys' book of campfires.

Colum, Padraic, Forge in the forest.

\*Crane, Walter. Sleeping Beauty picture-book.

Curtis, Mrs. A. (T.) Little maid of Monmouth

\*Denton, C. J. Open air stories.

\*Donahey, Mrs. M. (D.) Best tales for children.

Marty Lu.

\*Ellis, E. S. Lives of the presidents of the United States

Gregor, E. R. War eagle.

Johnson, Margaret. Dorothea's double.

\*June, C. S. Fifty famous Indian legends.

Knipe, Mrs. E. (B.) and A. A. Now and then.

\*McManus, Blanche. Our little Dutch cousin, cop 2.

McNeil Everett. In Texas with Davy Crockett.

Tonty of the iron hand.

With Kit Carson in the Rockies.

Otis, James. Teddy and Carrots.

- Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.) American twins of 1812.  
 Perry, Mrs. S. (S.) Barbara of Telegraph hill.  
 Phillips, E. C. Humpty-Dumpty house.  
 Pierson, C. D. Three little millers.  
 \*Putnam, D. B. David goes voyaging.  
 Pyle, Katherine. Black-eyed puppy.  
 Seaman, Mrs. A. (H). Adventure of the seven keyholes.  
     Bluebonnet Bend.  
 \*Shinn, C. X. Busy fingers' drawing primer.  
 Small, S. A. Boys' book of electricity.  
 \*Smith, Mrs. L. (R.) Singing twins.  
     \*Tale of Curly tail.  
     Treasure twins.  
 Spyri, Johanna. Children of the Alps.  
 Wade, Mrs. M. (H.) Our little Turkish cousin.  
 Wheeler, F. Rolt. Boy with the American Red Cross.  
     Colonial ways and wars.



## Town Warrant

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers.:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one Selectman, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one School Committee to fill vacancy for one year.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490, part Sec. 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Guide Boards.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Guard Rails.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel, and to install a sanitary kitchen in the basement of Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect from the floor, a board of trustees to administer the income of the Harriet Harding fund; said board to consist of three members to serve for one, two and three years.,

respectively, and annually thereafter, one member shall be elected in like manner for a three year term.

Article 20. To see what action will be taken on Town reports.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this county and town, in accordance with the provisions of sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the Genl. Laws.

Article 22. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1926.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the tar sidewalks in Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will enter into a contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy on the terms proposed by said Trustees to the School Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to procure plans and specifications for an addition to the Center Grammar School building; call for estimates for building said addition and let contracts for building same at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 and, with the advice of the Selectmen, procure a loan in the name of the Town, to pay for said addition, on such terms as may be most favorable to the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for new desks for the Selectmen's room.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect a flag pole in the Village Square.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install the Town Scales.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Warren Road under Chapter 90, providing the State and County each contribute a like sum.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire truck, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire department according to the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chap. 48 of the Genl. Laws.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East



Brimfield and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

GARDNER W. NORCROSS,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

# State Auditor's Report

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Brimfield for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1926, and report thereon as follows:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the records in the treasurer's and the accounting officer's departments.

The books of the accounting officer were examined and checked. The records of receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town; and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked to the appro-

priation accounts. The ledger accounts were checked and analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1926.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, and the cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash and a reconciliation of the bank account with the bank statement. The receipts were checked with the accounts of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the recorded payments to the treasurer; and the payments were checked to the warrants authorizing them and to the accounting officer's books.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds were examined and the income and withdrawals were verified, being found to be as recorded.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked. The commitments were examined and verified, and the receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the persons replying were two who claimed that their taxes were paid. One of these claims was found to be correct, the amount of the tax having been entered in the cash book and paid to the treasurer, but it had not been posted in the commitment book when our notice was mailed. The other claim of payment is under investigation. From the other replies

received, I am satisfied that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and of fishing and hunting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and the State, respectively, were verified.

The records of receipts from the rent of town hall, the sealer of weights and measures, and from the library and the school departments were examined, and the reported payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books,

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

It is recommended that appropriations be voted for mothers' aid and for state aid, allowing the reimbursements from the State to be paid in to the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, for use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate, as is provided in Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of tax accounts, and tables showing the transactions of the trust funds.

The accounting system has been well kept and furnishes the necessary information to the departmental officials and to the public relative to the financial condition of the town.

It is recommended that consideration be given to the advisability of asking the town at the next town meeting to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

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### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926	\$8,193.63	
Receipts 1926:		
Per cash book,	\$78,483.40	
Interest on		
deposits not		
previously		
entered:		
July 20, 1926,	\$1.21	
December 20, 1926,	9.32	
	10.53	
		78,493.93
		\$86,687.56
Payments 1926, per warrants,	\$81,606.10	
Balance December 31, 1926,	5,081.46	
		\$86,687.56



Balance January 1, 1927,		\$5,081.46
Balance January 1, 1927:		
Cash in office (verified),	\$253.65	
Palmer National Bank,	4,826.60	
Cash variation,	1.21	
		<u>\$5,081.46</u>

### PALMER NATIONAL BANK

Balance January 5, 1927, per statement (as of January 1, 1927),		\$5,419.59
Balance January 5, 1927, per check book,	\$4,826.60	
Outstanding checks January 5, 1927 per list,	592.99	
		<u>\$5,419.59</u>

### TAXES — 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926,	\$91.24	
Overpayments,	4.03	
		\$95.27
Payments to treasurer,		<u>\$95.27</u>

### TAXES — 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926,	\$8,385.08	
Abatement after payment (refunded),	2.00	
		\$8,387.08
Payments to treasurer,	\$8,321.07	
Abatements,	66.01	
		<u>\$8,387.08</u>

## TAXES — 1926

Commitment,	\$28,610.38	
Additional commitment,	2.00	
		\$28,612.38
Re-assessment,		4.90
Abatements after payment (refunded),		24.50
		\$28,641.78
Payments to treasurer,	\$21,743.45	
Abatements,	49.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1926,	6,849.33	
		\$28,641.78
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Outstanding January 1, 1927		\$6,849.33
Outstanding January 5, 1927, per list,	\$6,254.17	
Cash on hand January 5, 1927 (verified),	595.16	
		\$6,849.33
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## INTEREST — TAXES 1924

Collections 1926,	\$6.25
Payments to treasurer,	\$6.25

## INTEREST — TAXES 1925

Collections 1926,	\$193.51
Payments to treasurer 1926,	\$193.51

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## INTEREST — TAXES 1926

Collections,	\$67.01
Payments to treasurer,	\$67.01

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Brimfield**

AND OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1927

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PALMER REGISTER, INC.



## Town Officers—1927

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### Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

### Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires Feb. 1928
HUBERT F. BOOTH	Term expires Feb. 1928
GARDNER W. NORCROSS	Term expires Feb. 1928

### Assessors

ROBERT C. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb. 1928
J. CLIFFORD SHAW	Term expires Feb. 1929
ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb. 1930



### School Committee

JAMES N. WOOD	Term expires Feb. 1928
FRANK H. COOLBROTH	Term expires Feb. 1929
CLARA C. FISK	Term expires Feb. 1930

### Cemetery Commission

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires Feb. 1929
CHARLES A. ROPER	Term expires Feb. 1930

### Library Trustees

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires Feb. 1928
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires Feb. 1929
REBECCA M. LINCOLN	Term expires Feb. 1929
MARTHA E. STREETER	Term expires Feb. 1930
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires Feb. 1930

### Town Accountant

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK S. GIFFORD (Resigned)

### Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	PERCY N. MOORE
FRANK R. HASTINGS	ROBERT C. SHERMAN
CHESTER H. NORTON	

### Jury List

FRANK C. KNIGHT	FRANK B. HALEY
CLARENCE E. SHERMAN	ROBERT C. SHERMAN
HOMER C. COOLBROTH	STANLEY E. HOWES
PENUEL A. PARKER	WILLIAM D. SPOONER
	STANLEY C. HICKS

## Town Clerks' Report

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Licenses issued for the Division of Fisheries & Game:

94	Resident Sporting
3	Non-Resident Sporting
14	Resident Trapping
1	Alien Sporting
3	Duplicate licenses

### DOGS LICENSED 1927

89 @ \$2.00-----	\$178.00
10 @ \$5.00-----	50.00
	\$228.00
Less Clerk's fees 99 @ 20c-----	19.80
	\$208.20
Balance paid County -----	\$208.20

FRANK S. GIFFORD,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1927

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
March:		
18	Orvid Alfred Slater	Harlan F. and Eva. Slater
18	Raymond Everett Mundell	Fred and Grace Mundell
April:		
9	Philip LeRoy Martin	Jeremiah M. and Alice Martin
16	Raymond Arthur Booth	Hubert F. and Myrtle Booth
May:		
2	_____	William and Esther Guerin
6	Edward Francis Gilman	Harley H. and Margaret Gilman
12	Illegitimate	
August:		
26	Nancy Langdon Scott	James J. and Bertha L. Scott
October:		
11	Isabelle Alice Broga	Harry and Dora Broga
13	Robert Lester Palmer	Frederick and Ethel Palmer
November		
3	James Asa Adams	James A. and Kathryn Adams
December:		
5	Frances Ann Haley	Frank B. and Pearl Haley

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1927

DATE	GROOM	BRIDE
January:		
28	Frederick W. Knight	Sophie Puchta
March:		
18	Roderique L. Cote	Blanche R. D. Fredette
April:		
2	Howard A. Whitney	Eldrude M. Royce
May:		
9	Ira A. Butters	Emma Johnson
14	Stanley A. Higgins	Roseanna M. Demers

## June:

15	Henry H. Waitt	Bernice R. Bostock
15	Edgar J. Houghton	Daisy Keehlwetter
27	Earl L. Adams	Matilda Doubrawa

## July:

2	Joseph Shepard	Victoria Dion
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## August:

14	Merton I. Booth	Laura G. Whitney
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## September:

26	Harold K. Goetze	Doris E. Fox
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## November:

9	J. Cecil Hayes	Julia E. Groves
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## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1927

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 20	William Drake -----	84		
Feb. 15	Florence M. Runions -----	0	6	26
Feb. 18	Francis E. Runions -----	1	11	27
Mar. 16	Lillian M. Baines -----	33	0	0
Mar. 27	Gertrude E. Campbell ----	26	2	22
Apr. 21	Edward B. Brown -----	81	7	25
Apr. 27	Sarah B. Bacon -----	88	7	12
May 11	Willard E. Wetherell ----	75	8	2
Aug. 13	John Shanly -----	74		
Sept. 4	Harrison C. Groves -----	66	2	26
Sept. 25	Francis Locke -----	86	1	0
Nov. 22	Isabelle A. Broga -----	0	1	11
Nov. 30	Mary W. Warren -----	73	7	30
Dec. 2	Catherine B. Sorell -----	62		
Dec. 4	Orrin Hicks -----	73	6	3

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.



# Town Accountant's Report

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## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue—Taxes

Current year	\$29,165.91	
Previous years	6,814.30	
Income Tax	5,020.00	
Corporation Tax	625.09	
National Bank Tax	1.61	
Trust Co. Tax	19.88	
Reimb. for loss of taxes, Forestry	157.72	
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		\$41,804.51

### GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund	3,086.46	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Union Superintendent	483.36	
Inspection of Animals	27.00	
One half cost F. Fire equipment	43.15	
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		4,889.97
From County, Dog Fund		214.92
Sealer Wts. and Measures, Fees		8.46
Licenses:		
Victuallers		10.00

Auctioneer	2.00
Den. Alcohol	2.00
Hawkers and Peddlers	10.00
Bus	40.00

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall	133.00	
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire	23.73	
Sale Fire Extinguishers	12.00	
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### HIGHWAYS

From State, Chap 81	5,821.93	
From. State, Chap 90	3,000.00	
From County, Chap 90	2,000.00	
Snow Removal (Wales)	62.40	
Sale truck body	35.00	
	<hr/>	10,919.33

### CHARITIES

Soldiers Relief from State	56.21	
State Aid from State	144.00	
Mothers Aid from State	86.67	
Mothers Aid from Town of Wales	240.00	
Reimb. outside relief	15.00	
a/c Town Farm Mortgage	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	2,241.88

## SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards	1,371.22	
Other Tuition	3,327.37	
Sale Milk Tester	5.00	
a/c spraying	1.97	
Return of car tickets	15.58	
	<hr/>	4,721.14
Costs, deed T. Hill school land		2.00
Library Fines		7.80
Sale Cemetery Lots		20.00

## INTEREST

On Deposits	59.34	
On Taxes	271.43	
Cemetery Per. Care Funds	412.08	
Library Trust Funds	356.31	
H. F. A. Trust Fund	2,032.23	
Town Farm Mortgage	60.00	
	<hr/>	3,191.39

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
Loan in anticipation of Reimbursement	6,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Harriet Harding Fund	300.00	
Cash on hand beginning of year	5,081.46	
	<hr/>	\$99,635.59

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Other Expenses	125.00		
Moderator's Salary		9.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		20.00	
Carfares, autos, etc.		36.31	
Telephone		8.15	
Repairs at reservoir		10.20	
Clerk's Salary		25.00	
All other		15.10	1.24

## AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

	450.00		
Salary, Bookkeeper		400.00	
Telephone		3.55	
Printing, stationery and postage		19.50	
All other		5.75	21.20

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary, Treasurer	250.00	250.00	
Other Expenses	125.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		35.09	
Surety Bond		50.00	
Travel Expenses		14.75	
Telephone		8.85	16.31

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary, Collector	250.00	250.00	
Other Expenses	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		79.90	
Surety Bond		50.00	
Legal notices		12.25	
Telephone		7.50	.35

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

500.00

Salary, J. C. Shaw	126.00		
Salary, R. C. Sherman	120.00		
Salary, R. F. Brass	142.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		33.54	
Carfares, autos, etc		55.00	
Telephone		4.00	
Transfer Cards		16.80	
All other		.90	1.76

## OTHER FINANCE

Certifying Notes	10.00	8.00	2.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	100.00	100.00	
Other Expenses	50.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		16.90	
Surety Bond		4.00	
Recording fees		19.50	
Telephone		2.45	7.15



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

100.00

Registrars	17.00	
Election Officers	17.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	54.75	
All other	9.50	1.25

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	75.00	75.00
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## TOWN HALL

600.00

Janitor's Salary	360.00	
Fuel	109.25	
Light	41.25	
Repairs	22.39	
Janitor's Supplies	3.00	
Repairing and tuning piano	15.00	
Kitchen Range	40.00	
All other	6.00	3.11

## ALTERATIONS AT TOWN HALL

500.00      500.00

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Total for General Government	\$3,455.63
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# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

200.00

Constables' Services	27.50	
Auto hire	3.50	
Telephone	1.00	
Care of Silent Police	55.02	112.98

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

75.00

Salary, Sealer	50.00	
Use of auto	5.00	
Equipment	.77	
Refinishing weights	8.00	
Exp. and carting State standards	10.49	74

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

375.00

Superintendent	107.37	
Labor	237.00	
Teams	28.50	
Insecticides, etc	2.13	

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

50.00

Salary, Tree Warden	25.00	
Labor	22.25	
Team	2.50	.25

## FOREST FIRE

417.89

Labor fighting fires	298.53	
Soda and Acid	21.06	
Teams	12.00	
Equipment	86.30	

## FIRE APPARATUS

450.00

Gas, oil, storage two trucks	200.21	
Insurance new truck	61.00	
Outside services	62.00	
Charging and repairing extinguishers	8.00	118.79

## FIRE PUMP

5,500.00 5,500.00

Total Protection Persons and Property	\$6,835.13	
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

250.00

Gen'l Administration expense	5.00	
County Hospital	82.08	
Inspection Animals	54.00	
Inspection Meat	67.50	
Birth returns	.50	
Death returns	2.00	38.92
Total Health and Sanitation	\$211.08	

## HIGHWAYS

Gen'l Repairs Chap. 81	9,000.00	
Salaries and Wages		5,844.53
Teams and Trucks		358.75
Gravel, stone, etc.		417.60
Equipment and Repairs		455.21
Culverts		150.52
Oil and Patching material		639.18
Trucks, maintenance		1,134.21

## WARREN ROAD CHAP. 90

Appropriation	2,000.00	
State	3,000.00	
County	3,000.00	
Salaries and Wages		5,998.33
Trucks		1,094.00
Stone and Gravel		172.35
Supplies		735.32

## BRIDGES

	100.00	
Salaries and Wages		34.00
Lumber		63.68
All other		30.15

## SNOW REMOVAL

	665.00	
Salaries and Wages		321.35
Teams and Trucks		325.13
Gas, oil and repairs		20.02

## SNOW PLOW

500.00	500.00
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## GUARD RAILS

100.00	100.00
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## GUIDE BOARDS

50.00	50.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

775.00	771.36	3.64
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## REPAIRS TO TRUCKS

250.00	236.96	13.04
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## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

150.00	150.00
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## CHARITIES

Poor Department	400.00	
Groceries and Provisions		279.14
Medicine and Med. attendance		34.20
Fuel		75.00
Clothing		31.44
Board and Care		76.00
All other		114.30
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		\$610.08
Mothers Aid	520.00	520.00
State Aid	144.00	144.00

## EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$29,500.00
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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salary School Committee	225.00
Salary Superintendent	836.56
School Physician	75.00
School Nurse	200.00
School Census	25.00
Travelling Expenses	132.86
Printing, stationery and postage	14.13
Telephone	6.90
Clerical Services	216.00
All other	20.45
Truant Officer	5.00
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Total	\$1,756.90

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries	7,387.00
One half Supervisors' Salaries	586.00
Text Books	234.91
Supplies	263.23
Transportation	4,239.34
Janitors' Services	760.50
Fuel and Light	886.64
Repairs	219.37
New Equipment	114.09
Janitors' Supplies	24.37
Donation Grange Fair	5.00
One half Gen'l Adm. Expense	878.45
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Total Elementary Schools	\$15,598.90

## HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries	7,630.00
One half Supervisors' Salaries	586.00
Text Books	251.63
Supplies	88.76
Transportation	1,429.46
Fuel and Light	896.31
Janitor's Service	600.00
Janitors' Supplies	31.56
Repairs	124.10
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	42.78
New Equipment	376.63
Library	40.28
One half Gen'l Adm. Expense	878.45
Inspection Boilers	10.00
Fertilizer	8.25

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Total High School	\$12,994.21
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Total Elementary and High Schools	28,593.11	906.89
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## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

300.00

Bristol Co. Agr. School	132.00	
City of Worcester	49.98	
City of Springfield	102.00	16.02

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	400.00
Trans. from Lincoln Fund	146.14
Dog Fund	214.92
Income Trust Funds	210.17
Services Librarian	225.00
Librarian's Assistance	32.00
Janitor's Service	59.00

Books	144.75
Periodicals	46.75
Binding	33.15
Fuel	149.03
Light	17.35
Repairs	24.09
Supplies, stationery and postage	21.37
Printing	10.50
Repairs to books	44.17
Insurance	133.64
Care of Grounds	8.20
Special cleaning	19.50
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Total Library	\$968.50

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common and Monument	150.00	
Labor		82.00
Gas and Repairs		10.66
Storage power mower		5.00
Labor, Monument		7.40
		44.94
Hamilton Court Case	287.50	
Counsel		250.00
Carfares, time, etc.		37.50
Duprey Damage Case	300.00	
Award		200.00
Counsel		74.65
Appraiser		25.00
		.35
Flag Pole	200.00	
Pole		156.80
Freight and Trucking		28.95
Labor		5.25
Cement		9.00
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00
Town Reports	250.00	250.00

Insurance (Property)	300.00	163.89	136.11
Insurance (Compensation)	175.00	165.51	9.49
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Taxes	12.00	9.84	2.16
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$1,656.45	

## CEMETERY

300.00

Salaries and Wages		257.45	
Repairs		2.39	
Lumber		10.20	
Equipment		1.15	
Loam		25.50	
Auto		2.00	
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Total Cemetery		\$298.69	1.31
Unpaid bills 1926	230.71	230.17	

## INTEREST

Int. on Temporary Loans	707.83	707.83
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in anticipation of revenue	25,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax	2,400.00
County Tax	2,114.11
Highway Tax	817.30
Auditing Accounts	514.61
Corporation Tax	2.28
Trust:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	412.72
Harriett Harding Fund	300.00
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	\$6,561.02
Refunds:	
Taxes	.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	\$4,256.23
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	\$99,635.59

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Accountant



# Town of Brimfield

Balance Sheet December 31, 1927

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### LIABILITIES

Overlay for abatements:  
    Levy of 1927  
    Overlay surplus  
Surplus War Bonus  
Sale Real Estate (Town Farm)  
Revenue Loans  
Surplus Revenue  
Departmental Revenue

177.57  
973.74  
459.86  
3,925.00  
6,000.00  
579.83  
298.75

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\$12,414.75

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer  
Taxes, levy of 1927  
Snow Removal, Overdraft  
Charity, Overdraft  
Bridges, Overdraft  
Due from Perp. Care Funds  
Accounts Receivable:  
    High School Tuition

\$4,256.23  
7,612.34  
8.88  
210.08  
27.83  
.64  
298.75

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\$12,414.75

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Harriet Harding (Charity)	3,344.24	Trust and investment funds, cash and securities in hands of Treasurer
Harriet Allen (School)	373.90	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	500.00	
Jas. D. Lincoln (Library)	5,190.52	
Ursula J. Shaw (Library)	2,489.09	
Eudocia C. Flynt (Library)	103.52	
Albert G. Tarbell (Library)	200.00	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	331.50	
Julia Ellen Coy (Library)	467.93	
Elizabeth B. Robinson (Library)	411.41	
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate)	1,046.60	
Perpetual Care Funds	12,569.83	
	\$27,028.54	

## Tax Collector's Report

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	1926	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927		\$6,849.33
Additional Commitment		4.00
Overpayment		.50
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		\$6,853.83
Cash to Treasurer	\$7,002.39	
Abatements	39.53	
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	\$7,041.92	
Less Interest collected	188.09	
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		\$6,853.83
	1927	
Commitment		\$36,778.25
Cash to Treasurer	\$29,249.25	
Less Interest collected	83.34	
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		29,165.91
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927		\$7,612.34

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.

## Board of Public Welfare

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### CASE NO. 1

Jas. A. G. Hoyt	\$\$ 75.00	
H. C. Maddocks	60.16	
A. H. Phillips	125.93	
A. J. Streubel	7.79	
Scott's Store	5.35	
G. W. Norcross	.80	
Gamwell & Butts	2.00	
Anna E. Howlett	5.00	
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	\$282.03	\$282.03

### CASE NO. 2

Mrs. George Sibley	6.00	
George E. Hitchcock	7.00	
Dr. Schneider	27.00	
Bert L. Beers	75.00	
C. B. Brown	2.00	
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	\$117.00	117.00

### CASE NO. 3

A. & P. Tea Co.	85.46
Goodes	10.00
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	10.00
Town of Palmer	70.00
Gamwell & Butts	7.45
Bay State Drug Co.	1.10

Rose Dubois	6.74	
C. B. Brown	7.00	
F. S. Gifford	5.00	
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	\$202.75	202.75
Telephone		3.80
Postage		.50
Clerical work		4.00
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Total expenditures		\$610.08



## ALTERATIONS TOWN HALL BASEMENT

Springfield Union	\$5.10
Palmer Register	2.00
United Elec. Service Co.	31.08
Harry B. Weaver	405.89
H. C. Maddocks	1.70
A. J. Gardner	8.00
G. A. Authier & Son	3.40
E. W. Fisher	25.19
R. E. Faulkner	3.05
Ernest Needham	3.00
Marcy Lumber Co.	11.59
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	\$500.00
Appropriation	500.00

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## UNPAID BILLS, 1927

Name	Department	Amount
J. C. Shaw	Assessors	30.00
Robert C. Sherman	Assessors	58.20
Town of Palmer	Bridges	141.45
City of Springfield	Voc'l Education	55.25
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		\$284.90

## Special Town Meetings

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 10, 1927

At this meeting a by-law was adopted providing for the appointment of a Finance Committee.

A new contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was approved, this contract being substantially the same as the previous one excepting the clause relating to the amount to be paid the town from the Instruction Fund; the new contract calling for the payment of \$2,000.00 each year.

The Selectmen were authorized to appoint a Town Accountant and the office of Town Auditor was abolished.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1927

At this meeting \$300.00 was raised and appropriated to pay damage claim and counsel and appraiser's fees in the Duprey suit.

\$287.50 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue to pay Counsel fees and other expenses in Hamilton case.

\$117.89 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for Forest Fires.

\$165.00 was raised and appropriated for Snow Removal.

\$307.83 was raised and appropriated for Interest.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1927

At this meeting, it was voted to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting in 1923 whereby it was voted to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. Orrin Hicks were adopted.

## Highways

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### AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR SNOW REMOVAL

H. B. Landen, Team	\$ 17.00
H. B. Landen, Labor	8.50
Charles Martin, Team	30.00
Morris Moore, Team	5.00
Charles Wheeler, Labor	2.50
W. L. Ferry, Labor	1.00
F. S. Gifford, Labor	1.00
Orlo Parker, Team	6.00
George Hitchcock, Labor	34.75
James Hoyt, Labor	4.00
James Hoyt, Truck	180.00
Frank Haley, Labor	4.25
Frank Haley, Team	23.00
Franklin Booth, Labor	1.50
Hubert Booth, Team	15.00
Hubert Booth, Labor	34.50
George Dockham, Labor	10.00
John Maynard, Truck	18.00
John Morzka, Labor	2.00
George Mominee, Team	10.00
George Mominee, Labor	22.00
Joseph Travers, Labor	8.50
H. C. Clarke, Team	10.00
H. C. Clarke, Labor	9.00
T. E. Killian, Team	1.00
T. E. Killian, Labor	2.00
Harold Killian, Truck	15.00

Harold Killian, Labor	6.00
Elmer Bradway, Labor	2.00
Henry Allen, Labor	1.25
Harry Allen, Labor	1.25
Harold Hitchcock, Labor	5.00
Quintin Pratt, Labor	5.00
George Plimpton, Labor	4.50
A. Krezko, Labor	10.40
Frank Knight, Labor	27.20
George Knight, Labor	6.00
Alden Kathan, Labor	18.00
Percy Moore, Labor	12.00
Robert Brown, Labor	4.00
Norman Wesson, Labor	4.00
T. O'Jampera, Labor	4.00
Edward Killian, Labor	4.00
Warner Kathan, Labor	10.00
Frank Webber, Labor	5.50
Ernest Hulett, Labor	1.50
J. C. Shaw, Labor	8.50
B. E. Perry, Labor	5.50
B. E. Perry, Truck	6.00
Wm. Compton, Team	2.50
R. E. Barr, Team	4.00
C. B. Brown, Team	2.00
C. B. Brown, Labor	4.00
F. Borowiec, Team	2.00
Trolley Express, Supplies	4.28
B. E. Campbell, Repairs	2.48
Brimfield Garage, Supplies	15.54
John Drake	2.00
H. B. Landen, Sand	.30
Edward Ogle, Sand	.30
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	\$666.50
Overdraft 1926	7.38
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	\$673.88

## AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON WARREN ROAD UNDER CHAPTER 90

Frank Knight, Supt.	\$554.25
G. W. Norcross, Labor	375.50
Warner Kathan, Labor	239.20
Alden Kathan, Labor	229.00
Alex. Fletcher, Labor	369.50
Harry Lombard, Labor	212.00
Frank Lombard, Labor	315.50
Henry Allen, Labor	313.50
Harry Allen, Labor	188.00
John Drake, Labor	280.00
T. O'Jampera, Labor	349.50
George Dockham, Labor	304.88
Arthur Mondell, Labor	332.50
Norman Wesson, Labor	14.00
George Knight, Labor	29.00
P. McIntyre, Labor	260.00
Frank Webber, Labor	32.00
J. Pelletier, Labor	307.50
James Sheeran, Labor	28.00
Stuart Hall, Labor	14.00
A. Puchta, Labor	231.00
W. Prince, Labor	16.00
Harry Norton, Labor	172.00
Roy Bacon, Labor	283.50
Edgar Moreau, Labor	96.00
J. O'Keefe, Labor	53.50
Robert Brown, Labor	259.50



Arthur Brown, Labor	71.50
U. S. Pratt, Labor	67.50

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\$5,998.33

Frank Knight, Truck	527.00
T. E. Killian, Truck	532.00
James Hoyt, Tractor	35.00

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\$1,094.00

Brimfield Garage, Supplies	191.13
E. D. Stone, Dynamite	88.80
James Hoyt, Dynamite	4.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Supplies	348.93
Marcy Lumber Co., Supplies	20.35
Smith-Green Co., Supplies	21.56
Scott's Store, Supplies	2.15
American Express, Supplies	5.95
H. C. Maddocks, Supplies	.35
R. E. Faulkner, Supplies	22.10
B. E. Campbell, Supplies	22.90
Hannigan's Express, Supplies	3.25
F. S. Gifford, Supplies	2.05
Dept. Pub. Works, Supplies	1.00
H. C. Pease, Stone and Gravel	108.25
Eugene Mulcare, Stone and Gravel	54.90
G. W. Norcross, Gravel	2.70
H. M. Carleton, Stone	1.70
Orlo Parker, Stone	4.80

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\$907.67

Total, Labor	\$5,998.33
Total, Trucks	1,094.00
Total, Supplies and Material	907.67

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\$8,000.00

## AMOUNT EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Frank Knight, Supt.	\$692.14
Alden Kathan, Labor	559.50
Warner Kathan, Labor	588.40
George Dockham, Labor	423.49
Frank Webber, Labor	439.75
George Knight, Labor	212.75
Gardner Norcross, Labor	343.75
J. Pelletier, Labor	146.00
George Adams, Labor	188.75
Arthur Mondell, Labor	264.75
Harry Lombard, Labor	446.50
Frank Lombard, Labor	48.00
Alex. Fletcher, Labor	242.00
John Drake, Labor	257.75
Norman Wesson, Labor	203.50
Arthur Brown, Labor	56.00
Theodore Brown, Labor	8.00
Robert Brown, Labor	64.00
Henry Allen, Labor	32.00
Roy Bacon, Labor	20.00
James Sheeran, Labor	8.00
Edgar Moreau, Labor	114.00
U. S. Pratt, Labor	62.00
P. McIntyre, Labor	142.00
Harold Hitchcock, Labor	40.00
T. O'Jampera, Labor	88.00

J. O'Keefe, Labor	40.00
A. Puchta, Labor	85.50
Earl Adams, Labor	4.00
F. S. Gifford, Labor	1.00
Harlan Slater, Labor	3.00
Frank Haley, Labor	9.00
Harry Clarke, Labor	8.00
Clarence Brown, Labor	2.00
F. W. Merriam, Labor	1.00

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 5,844.53

Harlan Slater, Team	9.00
Frank Haley, Team	24.00
Harry Clarke, Team	12.00
Clarence Brown, Team	32.00
Clarence Brown, Truck	12.00
F. W. Merriam, Team	1.00
Harry Landen, Team	39.50
T. Weglarz, Team	4.00
Orlo Parker, Team	4.00
James Hoyt, Tractor	110.00
Frank Knight, Truck	47.25
T. E. Killian, Truck	64.00

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 358.75

Gardner Norcross, Gravel	213.75
G. L. Lane, Gravel	84.65
B. E. Perry, Gravel	54.45
Eugene Mulcare, Gravel	22.80
Leon Demeis, Gravel	9.60
Wm. Spooner, Gravel	11.20
Harry Landen, Gravel	10.65
P. H. Provencal, Gravel	4.80
Edward Ogle, Gravel	1.80
Fred Smith, Gravel	3.90

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 417.60

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Hedge & Mattheis Co.	\$ 96.00
H. C. Maddocks	36.60
F. S. Gifford	2.03
Smith-Green Co	2.20
Southbridge Auto Sales	147.00
Good Roads Mach. Co.	10.15
B. E. Campbell	14.29
F. W. Merriam	.75
Town of Easthampton	25.00
R. E. Faulkner	.88
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	150.52
Brown Fence & Wire Co.	32.10
The Texas Co.	609.20
Trolley Express	30.48
Belle City Mfg. Co.	4.96
Brimfield Garage	1,134.21
C. W. Robinson	34.75
Waite Hardware Co.	40.00
Thorndike Co.	4.00
C. B. Brown	4.00
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	\$2,379.12

## TOTALS

Labor	\$5,844.53
Teams and Trucks	358.75
Gravel	417.60
Supplies and Repairs	2,379.12
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	\$9,000.00

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lots Name	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1, 1927	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1927
Henry Adams	\$ 50.00	54.52	2.58	2.59	54.51
Jennie Agard	500.00	817.39	39.25	11.22	845.42
Stephen Agard	100.00	100.00	2.87	2.39	100.48
Albion Janes	100.00	117.85	5.63	2.59	120.89
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	117.09	5.79	2.59	120.29
George Allen	100.00	135.67	6.49	9.59	132.57
Elijah Allen	100.00	108.05	5.18	2.39	110.84
George Bacon	100.00	140.20	6.73	9.64	137.29
Calvin Baker	100.00	111.42	5.32	2.59	114.15
Francis Bliss	200.00	406.51	18.48	2.59	422.40
Louis Blodgett	100.00	100.47	4.80	4.39	100.88
Sanford Booth	100.00	128.27	6.15	4.59	129.83
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	119.29	5.70	23.09	101.90
Harriet Brown	100.00	150.06	7.19	5.68	151.57
Arthur Brown	100.00	100.64	4.80	2.59	102.85
James Buxton	100.00	110.83	5.02	2.59	113.26
Jonathan Brown	100.00	107.73	5.16	2.59	110.30
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	267.58	12.15	5.18	274.55
Alfred Converse	100.00	135.01	6.15	3.09	138.07
Marcus Converse	100.00	144.02	6.55	2.89	147.68
Frank H. Cook	100.00	132.95	6.70	11.02	128.63
Miner Corbin	100.00	117.34	5.08	5.09	117.33
Ellen Coy	100.00	135.51	6.15	22.39	119.27
Seth Dunham	100.00	145.70	7.36	2.59	150.47
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	133.16	6.39	2.59	136.96
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	113.86	4.91	2.59	116.18
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	116.93	5.79	2.59	120.13
Ferry & Dix	50.00	52.70	2.90	2.59	53.01
John Foster	100.00	134.70	6.43	6.84	134.29
Etta A. Fiske	100.00	106.89	5.10	4.09	107.90
Geo. A. Furness	75.00	75.00	2.15	2.79*	75.00
Nathan Goodell	52.00	57.04	2.59	5.59	54.04
Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	117.84	5.68	4.59	118.88
David Hitchcock	100.00	147.57	6.69	2.59	151.67
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	75.84	3.61	2.59	76.86
George Homer	50.00	52.04	2.36	2.59	51.81



Louis Homer	100.00	139.10	7.03	2.59	143.54
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	112.34	5.37	2.59	115.12
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	272.16	13.07	6.09	279.14
Edwin Janes	100.00	118.77	5.67	6.34	118.10
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	104.55	4.99	2.59	106.95
Asa Lawrence	50.00	54.44	2.58	2.59	54.43
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	813.78	41.18	25.86	829.10
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	115.67	5.54	7.09	114.12
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	159.02	7.23	2.59	163.66
Luke Charles and John Bacon	100.00	115.43	5.54	7.98	112.99
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	137.37	6.93	5.59	138.71
Lemuel Lombard	100.00	101.57	4.84	2.59	103.82
Joseph Marcy	75.00	82.81	3.94	5.59	81.16
Jason Morse	100.00	123.74	5.92	7.09	122.57
Abner Nichols	100.00	112.86	5.39	4.09	114.16
Emily Noyes	100.00	112.37	5.37	13.28	104.46
Cheney Newton	100.00	101.20	4.84	2.59	103.45
Arthur Palmer	100.00	127.80	6.11	2.59	131.32
Melissa Parker	200.00	300.12	14.40	2.59	311.93
Porter Parker	200.00	258.03	12.37	7.43	262.97
Sumner Parker	100.00	108.39	4.90	2.59	110.70
Etta Pierce	100.00	138.01	6.63	2.59	142.05
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	292.78	13.30	3.09	302.99
Norman Powers	75.00	78.69	3.75	2.39	80.05
Augusta Rice	100.00	120.18	5.75	6.59	119.34
F. H. Robertson	75.00	75.26	3.59	3.17	75.68
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	321.48	14.60	7.59	328.49
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	108.32	5.18	2.59	110.91
John Sherman	100.00	135.60	6.83	5.59	136.84
John Spring	50.00	50.00	2.40	2.19	50.21
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	129.64	5.87	2.39	133.12
Everts Tarbell	200.00	353.13	16.97	14.39	355.71
John Tunison	100.00	110.69	5.29	2.84	113.14
Joshua Upham	50.00	50.00	2.40	2.19	50.21
Joseph Vail	100.00	113.50	5.44	4.84	114.10
Chas. C. Warren	100.00	100.00	4.80	2.59	102.21
Fred M. Webber	100.00	118.28	5.65	2.59	121.34
Jonathan Webber	100.00	164.98	8.33	5.19	168.12
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	57.70	2.59	2.59	57.70
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	1,000.73	45.52	21.42	1,024.83
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	\$9,177.00	12,396.33	585.58	412.72	12,569.83

\* \$.64 due from this Fund.

# School Committee's Report

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## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

James N. Wood, Chairman  
 Frank H. Coolbroth, Secretary  
 Clara C. Fisk  
 Everett J. Best, Superintendent

### Brimfield High School

F. N. Creelman, Principal,—History and Mathematics  
 Margaret Trefethen—Commercial Courses  
 Eleanor Morse—English and Latin  
 Hazel Hughes—French and English  
 Nellie Campbell—Science and Mathematics

### Brimfield Junior High School

Charlotte O'Brien

### Brimfield Center School

Jessie Creese	Grades 5 and 6
Helen Culver	3 and 4
Harriet Lombard	1 and 2

### East Brimfield School

Margaret Brick	5—8
Gertrude Mortimer	1—4

West Brimfield School

Grace Stuart

1—6

Drawing Supervisor

Ada Russell

Music Supervisor

Ethel Morse

Secretary

Winifred M. Beebe

School Physician

Dr. Irving Sherman

Attendance Officers

Patrick McIntyre

Percy Moore

R. M. Mercer

# School Calendar

## School Year 1927--1928

All schools open September 6, 1927.

Christmas Recess: December 23 to January 3, 1928

First 8 week Vacation: February 24 to March 5, 1928

Second 8 week Vacation: April 27 to May 7, 1928

Elementary Schools close June 15, 1928

High School closes June 29, 1928

## School Year 1928--1929

All schools open September 4, 1928

Christmas Recess: December 21 to January 2, 1929

First 8 week Vacation: February 21 to March 4, 1929

Second 8 week Vacation: April 26 to May 6, 1929

Elementary Schools close June 14, 1929

High School closes June 28, 1929

# ENROLLMENT DATA OF BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

School and Teacher	Years							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Center School</b>								
Miss Lombard	15	16						31
Miss Culver			12	8				20
Mrs. Creese					13	7		20
								—
								71
<b>East Brimfield</b>								
Miss Mortimer	4	2	4	5				15
Miss Brick					6	3	1	3
								13
								—
								28
<b>West Brimfield</b>								
Mrs. Stuart	3	1	3			4		11
								—
								11
<b>Junior High School</b>								
Miss O'Brien							19	8
								27
								—
								27
<b>Brimfield High School</b>								
Residents	9	13	9	8				39
Non-residents	11	8	5	8				32
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								71
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Total number of pupils attending the High and Elementary Schools of Brimfield								208



## DATA FROM STATE REPORT

For the Year ending June 30, 1927

	El.	H. S.
Average daily attendance	120.5	70.6
Net average membership	120.6	41.2
Average number of days schools in session	180	190
Non-resident pupils, including State Wards attending schools in Brimfield	8	34

## CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1927

	Boys	Girls	
5— 7 years	16	15	
7—14 years	70	51	
14—16 years	16	15	
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	102	81	
Total Census			183

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

From January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

## GENERAL EXPENSES

Everett J. Best	959.93
Winifred M. Beebe	216.00
Fred N. Creelman	19.31
James N. Wood	77.00
F. H. Coolbroth	77.81
Clara Fisk	75.00
Percy N. Moore	5.00
Oval & Koster	9.28

Brimfield Inn	11.25	
Southbridge Press	6.00	
Aulds Inc.	20.45	
Town of Monson	1.40	
R. L. Studor	8.00	
Alice Metcalf	25.00	
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		1,511.43

## SUPERVISORS SALARIES

Ada Russell	400.00	
Audria Albro	120.00	
Mrs. Ethel Morse	66.00	
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		586.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

F. N. Creelman	2,440.00
Nellie Campbell	1,340.00
Margaret MacDonald	870.00
Hazel Hughes	1,260.00
Miriam Killmer	720.00
Marian Spaulding	720.00
Jessie Creese	1,120.00
Helen Culver	1,025.00
Harriet Lombard	1,120.00
Margaret Brick	920.00
Gertrude Mortimer	868.00
Grace Stuart	1,000.00
Ada Russell	400.00
Audria Albro	120.00
Mrs. E. Whitten	5.00
Margaret Trefethen	500.00
Eleanor Morse	500.00
Charlotte O'Brien	480.00
Mrs. Ethel Morse	66.00

Mrs. Monroe Tarbell	16.00
Florence Hyde	84.00
Catherine Dockham	34.00

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15,608.00

## REPAIRS

B. E. Campbell	.25
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor	30.14
R. E. Faulkner	76.49
E. W. Fisher	20.30
L. C. Smith Type. Co.	5.08
John Covell	1.25
J. A. Adams	8.24
James Hoyt	7.80
Wycoff & Lloyd Co.	.17
Town of Monson	11.60
C. W. Robinson	13.01
J. N. Pelletier	103.00
C. H. Drum	4.00
H. C. Maddocks	5.35
Welch Paint and Glass Co.	1.14
Clemence Co.	1.55
E. E. Babb & Co.	3.21
J. A. Wesson	25.00
Thompson Elec. Co.	4.00
Commission of Public Safety	10.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	30.72
H. C. Coolbroth	1.60
F. E. Brown	1.00
Brimfield Garage	1.75

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366.65

## SUPPLIES

Brimfield Garage	2.51
Gregg. Pub. Co.	1.31
The Willis Music Co.	5.73
J. L. Hammett Co.	134.56
Chemical Rubber Co.	25.25
Luella Young	2.24
Carl Fisher	4.32
C. B. Brown	3.45
E. E. Babb & Co.	55.71
L. C. Smith Type. Co.	5.00
H. C. Maddocks	1.00
Ryan & Buker	10.17
Webster Pub. Co.	3.47
George Guilderson	6.15
Milton Bradley Co.	65.06
Current Events	10.50
Makepeace-Stewart Press	4.80
B. P. Anderson	.30
E. J. Lyons	2.25

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 343.78

## FUEL

Hamilton Coal Co.	871.22
Spfld. St. Ry. Co.	158.39
G. B. Sherman	4.00
Alden Kathan	12.00
Geo. Dockham	4.00
John Drake	12.00
Alex Fletcher	4.00
Harold Hitchcock	4.00
Stanley Adams	4.00
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor	.60
Mrs. Kathan	356.45
James Adams	8.00

G. Norcross	8.00
A. Mondell	8.00
H. Lombard	<b>8.00</b>
W. Kathan	8.00
E. Moreau	4.00
Brimfield Garage	2.21
J. A. Hoyt	.80
F. S. Gifford	.90
L. Gagliard	13.00
P. T. Brown	16.25
P. H. Provencal	5.25
B. E. Perry	45.00
Frank Webber	8.00
O. P. Parker	81.00
R. E. Barr	16.00
E. E. Barr	72.00

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1,735.07

## LIBRARIES

D. Appleton & Co.	1.88
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.00
Macmillan Co.	3.70
Ginn & Co.	1.59
Dept. of Superintendence	5.40
G. C. Merriam Co.	20.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.91

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40.48

## HEALTH

Hampden Co. Public Health	200.00
Dr. Irving Sherman	77.00

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277.00



## JANITORS' SALARIES

James A. Adams	1,208.50	
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor	114.00	
Mrs. Grace Stuart	38.00	
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## TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Brown	1,397.60	
James A. Adams	1,237.60	
Thomas Killian	484.00	
B. E. Perry	1,237.60	
H. M. Jewett	424.00	
Harlan Slater	552.00	
Town of Brimfield	2.00	
Frank Webber	336.00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

H. C. Maddocks	8.96	
Webster, Southbridge Gas & Elec.	43.37	
C. W. Robinson	1.00	
Quaboag Print Shop	8.25	
F. N. Creelman	5.00	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	37.08	
Middlesex County House Correction	4.32	
Welch Paint & Glass Co.	1.50	
Geo. Guilderson	2.07	
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## TEXT BOOKS

J. C. Winston Co.	88.89
Charles Scribners' Sons	29.38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2.91
Little, Brown & Co.	8.88
D. C. Heath	11.45
Ginn & Co.	18.17
Gregg Pub. Co.	13.48
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.50
Educational Pub. Co.	4.64
Lyons & Carnahan	23.33
Rand, McNally Co.	16.57
Allyn & Bacon	9.82
Scott, Foresman & Co.	141.93
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	74.46
Longmans, Green & Co.	3.89
Laidlaw Bros.	9.28
C. C. Birchard Co.	11.66
Hazel Hughes	4.96
Newson & Co.	8.14

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 486.34

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Mrs. Kathan	2.29
W. P. Moore	.50
P. B. Richardson	3.25
Clara Fisk	2.50
Carlisle Hardware Co.	9.05
Mrs. Myrtle Haskins	25.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co.	62.50
Readsboro Chair Co.	33.00
Remington Type. Co.	52.50
Central Scientific Co.	10.78
James A. Adams	3.00
Royal Type. Co.	210.00

George Gulderson	1.29	
Clemence Co.	9.50	
Gulderson Trucking Co.	4.08	
School Equipment Co.	23.27	
Spfld. Office Supply	21.75	
Fred H. Marsden	15.00	
Harden Music Co.	6.25	
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		495.51

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1927

Appropriation			\$29,500.00
Expenditures	High School	Elementary	Totals
General Expenses	755.71	755.72	1,511.43
Teachers' Salaries	8,216.00	7,392.00	15,608.00
Supervisors' Salaries		586.00	586.00
Transportation	1,429.46	4,241.34	5,670.80
Repairs	150.40	216.25	366.65
Fuel	862.53	872.54	1,735.07
Text Books	262.13	224.21	486.34
Supplies	98.06	245.72	343.78
Janitors' Salaries	720.00	640.50	1,360.50
New Equipment	376.63	118.88	495.51
Health	37.50	239.50	277.00
Misc. Operating	67.41	44.14	111.55
Libraries	35.08	5.40	40.48
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	13,010.91	15,582.20	28,593.11
Total Expenditures for Support of Schools			28,593.11
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Unexpended Balance			906.89

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM OTHER  
SOURCES THAN FROM DIRECT TAXATION  
AND DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**High School:**

Mass. School Fund Part I	
(Income Tax)	850.00
Mass. School Fund Part II	1,286.03
Superintendent Salary (one-half)	241.68
High School Grant	1,250.00
Tuition paid, or due the Town	3,167.50
Hitchcock Free Academy	2,032.23
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	8,827.44

**Elementary Schools:**

Mass. School Fund Part I	
(Income Tax)	1,150.00
Mass. School Fund Part II	1,800.03
Superintendent Salary (one-half)	241.68
Tuition—State Wards	1,371.22
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	4,562.93
Total expenditures for High School	13,010.91
Less receipts from outside sources as above	8,827.44
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Net Cost of High School to Town	4,183.47
Total expenditures for Elementary Schools	15,582.20
Less receipts from outside sources	4,562.93
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Net cost of Elementary Schools to Town	11,019.27

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 1928

## General Expenses:

Supt. Salary and Travel Expense	1,000.00
Salary of Clerk	216.00
Salary of School Committee	225.00
Expense of School Committee	4.00
Other expenses, Census etc.,	100.00

## Expense of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries	620.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,000.00
Text Books	300.00
Supplies	350.00

## Expense of Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	1,400.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Operating	150.00

## Maintenance:

Repairs	400.00
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## Auxiliary Agencies:

Library	50.00
Health	275.00
Transportation	6,000.00

New Equipment	200.00
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Miscellaneous Expense	10.00
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Total	<hr/> 29,100.00
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## Report of School Committee

The School Committee submits the annual report on school matters for the year 1927.

The organization of the schools, enrollment, general data, together with an estimate of the money needed for 1928, and the financial report for 1927, appear immediately preceding this.

We have, during the summer vacation, made what repairs we thought necessary at the different school houses, in order to prevent undue running down. This is an annual job and cannot be avoided.

Owing to the very bad condition of the blackboards in the Junior High School room, we were obliged to install some new ones. We purchased some second hand slate from the Town of Monson at a low cost, and the work was done at the minimum expense. This improvement is resulting in the increased efficiency of the pupils.

We also resurfaced the blackboards at West Brimfield as they were in very poor condition.

It has been the aim of your Committee to spend your money as wisely as they knew how, in order to increase the efficiency of your schools. To this end we have replaced old and otherwise antiquated text books with new issues, to bring the schools in line with the curricula of other progressive towns and cities, and in accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education.

We now have twelve typewriters in the High School, enough to accommodate the increasing enrollment in secretarial work.

We have enlarged the equipment in the Physics Department to meet pressing needs.

At an expense to the Town of twenty-five dollars we assisted in the purchase of a piano for the Center School, so that the music instruction there might be bettered.

We have created a new bus route in the East Brimfield district at a considerable saving. The matter of transportation of children in the south part of the town presents a problem. We feel that this district should be served by one bus route, but have not yet been able to work out the details.

The Academy Trustees repaired the glazing in the Academy building last summer, replacing broken glass and putting in new putty, where needed. This work makes our heating easier and will save fuel.

The establishment of the Junior High School in the High School building has demonstrated its practicability, especially under the present instructor, and it seems to be a fact that the closer association of the Junior High pupils with the High School scholars has resulted in a smoothing of the rough edges of youth, and a better fitness for High School work when the time for advancement comes. We are especially pleased with this, and know that you will appreciate it, also.

Our tuition receipts from outside towns have been less than last year. This is accounted for by the fact that the last graduating class consisted largely of out of town pupils, and there were fewer incoming ones from other towns, especially Sturbridge, to replace those leaving.

We have divided the school year into five terms of eight weeks each, after January 1, instead of three long terms. This is in line with the policy of many other towns, and we think it will result in better work on the part of both pupils and teachers.

Last spring, their parents consenting, with the co-operation and assistance of Dr. Sherman, we were able to have the Toxin-anti toxin serum treatment for diphtheria administered to many of the school pupils.

The item of fuel for the schools presents a wholly different aspect for the future. Whereas our coal has formerly been laid down on the trolley siding in town, it must hereafter be brought by truck from some other point, because of the withdrawal of the trolley service. The cost of this service cannot be accurately estimated now, but we have endeavored to estimate it on the safe side to cover the inevitable increase.

We are turning back into the Treasury \$906.89, which, of course, may be appropriated toward next years expense.

We have had the co-operation of all those associated with us, and we earnestly hope that the tax-payers will be reasonably satisfied with our work.

JAMES N. WOOD,  
CLARA C. FISK,  
FRANK H. COOLBROTH.

School Committee.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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We respectfully submit this our third annual report to the School Board and citizens of the Town of Brimfield.

We shall write only in general terms as many of the details will be given in the report of the School Board. The repairs and care of the buildings have been in their hands. We have helped and advised them in solving their problems. When teachers were to be secured we have recommended and the School Board have considered candidates carefully before their election.

We have in our office at Monson a careful record of pupils, teachers, census, and text books. Our office equipment is adequate to meet our needs and, while the property of Monson, aids in the work of the other towns of the district. The aid which the clerk of the district is able to render in the office enables us to give more attention to the schools than we would otherwise be able to give.

Our relations with the pupils, teachers and members of the School Board have been pleasant. We believe that through this co-operation it has been possible to establish a morale which is a credit to your schools. I would note especially the influence the Junior High School organization, and the efficient work in this school for the past two years, has had on your school system. The articulation of the grades with the High School is made more gradual and effective.



A few changes in teachers were necessary at the beginning of this school year. Miss Macdonald secured a better position, Miss Killmer declined to return and Miss Spaulding resigned to accept a position at Plymouth, Massachusetts. For these important positions we have secured Miss Trefethen in the Commercial Department, Miss Morse in Latin and English and Miss O'Brien in the Junior High School.

The High School has a class A standing in the state and is furnishing a preparation for college, for commercial activities and for life. About one half of the pupils are non-resident. We feel that this school is meeting the educational needs of the surrounding towns as well as those of Brimfield.

A few changes have been made in text books. In the grades both those in English and Arithmetic have been replaced by more modern texts. The books of the Junior High School are now suited to this type of organization. In the High School attention has been given to Latin and English. While our plans have not been fully carried out, some results are being derived from the changes made.

While we have the co-operation of those immediately associated with us in school work we believe we have the goodwill of the citizens of Brimfield. The history of your schools shows this to be characteristic of the people of the town. We hope for your continued support in the work yet to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. BEST,

Supt. of Schools.



# Report of the Principal of the High School

Mr. E. J. Best

Monson, Mass.

I herewith briefly submit to the Superintendent and School Committee my second annual report as Principal of Brimfield High School.

School opened Tuesday, the sixth of September with a registration of seventy-five, six less than the previous year. Of this number six have left, leaving at the present a total of sixty-nine.

In addition to the Senior High School we have twenty-six pupils in the Junior High School. This brings the final total up to ninety-five. The Junior High School is in charge of Miss O'Brien, who is an excellent disciplinarian and a well trained teacher.

We have besides Miss Campbell and Miss Hughes two new instructors in the Senior High School. Miss Morse teaches English and Latin, while Miss Trefethen teaches the Commercial subjects. We have excellent harmony in our teaching staff, one of the best I have had in several years.

This report will be read by many parents from whom I desire their co-operation and consultation at all times. It is through our Parent-Teachers' Association that we may get to the bottom of many if not all the difficulties which arise.

The attendance of the pupils this year has been ninety-five percent, much better than a year ago.

In concluding, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent, teachers and pupils, as well as the confidence placed in me by the parents and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. CREELMAN,

Principal of High School.

# Report of the School Nursing Service to Brimfield

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JANUARL 1927 TO JANUARY 1928

No. of days at schools	20
No. of children weighed	139
No. of children 10% underweight	15
No. of home visits	20
No. of Health Talks	15
No. of head inspections	6

Assisted Dr. Sherman with Schick test and toxin anti-tóxin treatment and physical examinations at the Center School

One child was taken to chest clinic at Palmer.

Hearing and vision tests were given children in the grade schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG,

School Nurse.

# Report of the Supervisor of Music

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Supt. E. J. Best

Monson, Mass.

As Music Director, succeeding Miss Albro, I took up teaching in the schools of Brimfield the last week in September. During fourteen years of experience I have never stepped into the position of another with more smoothness than has been the case, this fall, in Brimfield. This, I believe, was due to the fact that our systems were the same and also to the excellent teaching staff.

At the High School voices were tried and chosen for both a Chorus and Mixed Glee Club. Both groups have been drilling each week this fall. More stress will be put on work by the Chorus than formally; and later in the year, I hope, to give a joint concert by the Chorus and Glee Club.

The new piano is a stimulus to the singing at the Center School. It is expected that each room will give a recital in the spring and this instrument will add greatly to the programs.

Music has been started for the first time in West Brimfield. As Supervisor, I visit there every two weeks. The pupils are delighted with the subject and have made great progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. MORSE

Music Supervisor

## Report of the Supervisor of Art

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Mr. E. J. Best

Supt. of Schools

It is with much pleasure that I make this my eighth annual report for the Town of Brimfield.

The past year has been very pleasant and our work very successful due to the excellent co-operation of the teachers in the Center and District Schools.

As in previous years I have tried to make the lessons interesting and practical and to correlate with the other school work.

This year the Junior High pupils are very fortunate in having Miss O'Brien as a teacher. She is doing splendid work with special after school classes. One class of boys doing wood work, and a class of girls doing handwork of various kinds. This work is being done at the expense of the teacher and pupils and shows that a course of this kind would be appreciated by the pupils if it could be arranged for.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. RUSSELL,

Art Director

Brimfield, Mass.



# APPROPRIATIONS, 1927

	Raised by	Rev.	Total	Recom.	Fin. Com.
	Taxation	Appro.	Appro.	for 1928	Recom.
Selectmen	\$350.00		350.00	350.00	350.00
Accountant	450.00		450.00	450.00	450.00
Treasurer	375.00		375.00	375.00	375.00
Collector	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00
Assessors	500.00		500.00	525.00	475.00
Certifying Notes	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	150.00		150.00	150.00	150.00
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	250.00	250.00
Town Counsel	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00
Town Hall	600.00		600.00	550.00	550.00
Town Hall Kitchen	500.00		500.00		
Police	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00
Sealer	75.00		75.00	75.00	65.00
Moth Suppression	375.00		375.00	375.00	375.00
Tree Warden	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
Forest Fire	300.00	117.89	417.89	250.00	250.00
Fire Apparatus	450.00		450.00	300.00	450.00
Health	250.00		250.00	250.00	250.00
Highways, Chapter 81	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Bridges	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Snow Removal	665.00		665.00	300.00	300.00
Street Lighting	775.00		775.00	775.00	775.00

Snow Plow	500.00			500.00
Repairs tar sidewalks	150.00			150.00
Unpaid Bills 1926	230.71		284.90	284.90
Guide Boards		50.00		50.00
Guard Rails	100.00			100.00
Charity	400.00		600.00	600.00
Schools	28,502.19	997.81	29,100.00	29,100.00
Vocational Education	300.00		375.00	375.00
Library	400.00		400.00	300.00
Common and Monument	150.00		100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	125.00
Insurance, Property	300.00		275.00	275.00
Insurance, Comp.	175.00		275.00	275.00
Town Scales		150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	300.00
Interest	707.83		450.00	450.00
Town Reports	250.00		250.00	250.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00		50.00	50.00
Taxes	12.00		12.00	12.00
Flag Pole	200.00			
Mothers Aid	520.00		520.00	520.00
State Aid	144.00		144.00	144.00
Fire Pumper	5,500.00			
Trucks repairs	250.00			
Hamilton Case		287.50		
Duprey Case	300.00			
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	\$56,316.73	2,603.20	58,919.93	48,120.90
				<del>48,210.90</del>

## Board of Assessors

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### ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1927

Town Appropriations	\$56,316.73	
State Tax	2,400.00	
Highway Tax	817.30	
County Tax	2,114.11	
State Audit	514.61	
Overlay of 1927	177.57	
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		\$62,340.32
Anticipated Revenue	25,562.07	
258 Polls @ \$2.00	516.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,169,750.00	36,262.25	
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		\$62,340.32
Number of dwellings assessed		305
Number of horses assessed		151
Number of cows assessed		371
Number of neat cattle assessed		144

Number of sheep and goats assessed	11
Number of fowl assessed	9,238
Total value of assessed personal estate	\$197,630.00
Total value of assessed real estate	972,120.00
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Total value property assessed	
April 1, 1927	\$1,169,750.00

Tax Rate \$31.00 per \$1,000

J. CLIFFORD SHAW  
ROBERT C. SHERMAN  
ROBERT F. BRASS

Assessors of Brimfield

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

I have inspected 57 hogs, 11 veal and 2 beeves during the year ending December 31, 1927.

WALLACE P. MOORE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

Cooperating with the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

1927

To the Voters of Brimfield:

Brimfield annually appropriates \$50 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture cooperating with the Hampden County Improvement League. This sum is used to help defray expenses of the Extension Service in this town.

The County Agricultural Agent has given service and aid to individuals in dairying, poultry, crops and fruit growing. This has been accomplished by personal visits, letters, and a spray card service to all orchardists. There are eleven men that are members of either the Hampden County Herd Improvement Association, the County Association, or the County Fruit Association. These associations were formed by and cooperated with the County Agent. Three poultrymen have cooperated with the County Agent in a Poultry Account Project.

The Home Demonstration Agents had three projects, with seven meetings, and a total attendance of 119 women. The Home Bureau Committee, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Mrs. Morris Moore, and Mrs. G. W. Norcross, and the local leaders in addition to Mrs. Norcross, Mrs. Munroe G. Tarbell and Mrs. Clifford Shaw, were especially active in making arrangements and helping to carry this work through.



There was an enrollment of forty-nine in the boys' and girls' 4-H Club work. One of the girls in the Brimfield Clothing Club was awarded county championship honors. Mrs. Eugene Whitten is local club leader and much credit is due her for the satisfactory way in which the work was completed.

The League and the townspeople cooperated in a community meeting. Clarence Brown is the town director of the League.

We respectfully request a continuance of the appropriation and the cooperation of the citizens of Brimfield for the year, 1928.

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By P. A. CAMPBELL,

Clerk

## REPORT OF WORK DONE ON BRIMFIELD ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 81 DURING THE YEAR 1927

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Board of Selectmen

Brimfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Work began February 12, 1927

1. Holland and E. Brimfield Road:  
Scraped, dragged twice, and opened waterways.  
Carted on gravel at Holland line.
2. Holland Road:  
Scraped, dragged five times. Picked stone, carted  
on 424 loads gravel for resurfacing. Oiled from  
State Road to brook.
3. Morse Road:  
Cut brush, carted on gravel and filled cuts.
4. Five Bridge Road:  
Scraped, dragged twice, opened waterways, re-  
placed crushed 24 in. corrugated pipe, carted on  
gravel.
5. Cross Road:  
No work reported.

6. Prospect Hill Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, filled holes.
7. Allen Hill Road:  
Scraped.
8. Janes Hill Cross Road:  
Scraped, cleaned gutters.
9. Agard Road:  
Scraped, dragged, carted on gravel, filled washouts.
10. Page Hill Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, cut brush, carted on stone and gravel for 425 feet stone fill in very muddy place on hill.
11. Haynes Hill Road:  
Scraped, dragged twice, opened waterways, cut brush, filled mud hole, carted on gravel.
12. Wales Road:  
Patched, oiled, and sanded.
13. Mill Road:  
Rebuilt retaining wall.
14. Palmer Road:  
Patched, repaired shoulders, cut brush.
15. Hollow Road:  
Scraped, dragged, carted on gravel.
16. Death Hill Road:  
Scraped part way, rebuilt abutments to bridge, Lowered corrugated pipe, carted in stone and gravel to fill holes made by trucks.

17. Sutecliff Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, cut brush,  
carted gravel to fill in holes made by trucks.
18. Monson Road:  
Scraped, filled washout, carted on gravel.
19. Fenton Hill Road:  
No work reported.
20. Russell Road:  
No work reported.
21. Dunhamtown—Palmer Road:  
Scraped twice, opened waterways, cut and burned  
brush.
22. Lawrence Road:  
No work reported.
23. Lyman Barnes Road:  
Carted on gravel and stone for filling.
24. Brothers Road:  
No work reported.
25. Mill Brook Road:  
Scraped.
26. W. Brimfield—Palmer Road:  
Scraped, carted on gravel, filled washout.
27. Rodger's Bridge Road:  
Carted on gravel.
28. King Bridge Road:  
No work reported.

29. John Haley Road:  
Scraped, opened waterways.
30. Harness Road:  
Scraped.
31. Bradway Place:  
No work reported.
32. Bradway Road:  
Carted on gravel.
33. Dunhamtown—Brimfield Road:  
Scraped, dragged, cut brush, carted on stone and gravel for stone fill, opened waterways.

As a result of a bad washout caused by a cloud burst, all corrugated pipes were taken out at Mr. Shaw's driveways, lawn cut back and graded, and the road filled. On the hill all 12 in. corrugated pipes were taken out and replaced by 18 in. pipes, the 12 in. pipes were used to replace the broken Vit. clay pipe culverts, the gutters were filled with stone and a large stone culvert was lengthened out, all boulders blasted from gutters (Mr. Shaw gave us a free hand on his property and assisted in every way possible.) Two 18 in. corrugated pipes each 28 feet long, 1 18 in. corrugated pipe 30 feet long, and 1 18 in. corrugated pipe 40 feet long were laid, 161 loads gravel and 34 loads stone drawn on road beside stone wall owned by Mr. Booth (replaced by iron fence) and stone taken from banks.

34. St. Clare Road:  
Scraped hill below Mr. Shaw's house, widened, trees and boulders blasted from gutters, brook at foot of hill opened through Mr. Shaw's land, laid



1 12 in. corrugated pipe 18 feet long, carted gravel, cut brush, and filled washout caused by trucks on wood lot at foot of Summit Hill.

35. McIntyre Road:  
No work reported.
36. Champaux Road:  
Scraped, carted on gravel.
37. Shaw Road:  
No work reported.
38. Hall Place:  
No work reported.
39. Little Alum Pond Road:  
Scraped, opened waterways, cut brush, carted on stone and gravel for 800 feet of stone fill and 500 feet of roadway gravel.
40. Warren and Sturbridge Road:  
Scraped, cleaned gutter, carted on gravel.
41. Brookfield Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, cut brush, carted on gravel, patched, oiled, and sanded to culvert in big swamp, filled washout.
42. East Hill Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, cut brush, carted on gravel.
43. Devil's Lane:  
No work reported.

44. Little Rest Road:  
Scraped, carted on gravel.
45. Marsh Hill Road:  
Scraped, cleaned gutters, carted on gravel.
46. Dix Hill Road:  
Carted on gravel.
47. Tower Hill Road:  
Scraped, dragged, opened waterways, carted on gravel.
48. Church Street:  
Oiled and sanded.
49. Road across Common:  
Oiled and sanded, carted on gravel.
50. Warren Road:  
Scraped twice, dragged twice from Mr. Brown's place to center. Carted on gravel, opened waterways, cut brush, laid 1 14 in. corrugated pipe culvert 36 feet long.
51. Adams Road:  
No work reported.
52. Mulquay Road:  
No work reported.
53. St. George Road:  
Scraped, cleaned gutters, cut brush.

## SUMMARY

No. loads gravel hauled	2,209
No. loads stone hauled	336
No. loads sand hauled	59
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Total	2,604 loads

Laid 126 feet 18 in. corrugated pipe culvert  
 Laid 36 feet 14 in. corrugated pipe culvert  
 Laid 18 feet 12 in. corrugated pipe culvert  
 Spread 7,102 gals. 45% road oil.

## REMARKS

The roads throughout the town have not been in first class condition on account of the town not scraping the roads thoroughly in 1926 and the lateness in which the work was started the past season. The gutters were not cleaned and the brush had been allowed to grow up to the edge of the travelled way.

On some of the roads the brush was cut and the roads scraped; there remains many of the roads where the brush must be cut and where considerable work is required to make the roads passable.

The Supt. worked hard to remedy conditions but conditions were against him from the start. If the town neglects or slights its roadwork it later costs the town more to repair the damage which may be done to the roads. The washout on the Dunhamtown—Brimfield road was an example costing the town over \$1,000 to repair.

The coming season the air compressor should be used at least two weeks blasting out stones and boulders from out of the roadway and gutters to enable the scraper to get out into the ditches and to widen all roads. Brush should be cut on all roads and considerable gravelling done.

The Monson, Sutecliff, Narrow Lane, and Death Hill roads and others in that vicinity are in very bad condition and repairs must be made on these roads.

On the Warren Road under Chapter 90 the town constructed 2500 feet of roadway with stone foundation and gravel top. Owing to the excessive amount of ledge work uncovered in the excavation and the scarcity of good gravel, it made the cost of this road greater than was first expected, consequently the finishing of the shoulders had to be left for another year and the thickness of the gravel cut to 6 in. in depth. There remains considerable ledge to be removed quicker and at less cost with the aid of the Air Compressor than by hand and as this machine was not at that time available it was considered best to leave this until this spring when the compressor will be in town.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant

# TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

December 1, 1927

Name	Number
Augers	1
Axes	2
Wheeler Snow Plow	2
Brooms, barn	1
Derrick	1
Chisels, ice	2
Pinch bar	1
Drill hammers	2
Hammers, stone	8
Handles, hammer	2
Handles, pick	5
Hoes, street	1
Drills	3
Stone hooks	8
Lanterns	5
Pruning shears	3
Mattocks	3
Bars	2
Picks	10
Chain (16 ft.)	1
Copper burning iron	1
Forks (5-tine)	1
Forks (6-tine)	1
Forks, hay (3-tine)	3
Rakes, iron	1
Road drags, iron	1
Road drags, split log	3
Road Machines, petrol	1
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Road Machines, Lit. western	1
Road Machines, 2-horse Lit. Winner	1



Shovel square deal scraper	1
Small dump scraper	1
Mowing machine	1
Scythes, brush	3
Snathes	3
Drills, 3 ft. bank, 1 in.	1
Drills, 3 ft. bank, $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1
Shovels, short rd.	26
Shovels, short sq.	3
Tool Boxes	1
Heavy Road Plow	1
18 in. Corr. pipe 14 ft.	2
Spoon drill	1
Line pins	5

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant

## AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN BRIMFIELD IN 1927 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1.	Holland—E. Brimfield	\$226.20
2.	Holland	371.65
3.	Morse	104.30
4.	Five Bridge	220.90
5.	Cross	
6.	Prospect Hill	23.40
7.	Allen Hill	7.00
8.	Janes Hill	23.00
9.	Agard	110.50
10.	Page Hill	229.90
11.	Haynes Hill	162.70
12.	Wales	118.45
13.	Mill	115.45
14.	Palmer	127.90
15.	Hollow	87.90
16.	Death Hill	108.00
17.	Sutcliff	151.00
18.	Monson	106.00
19.	Fenton Hill	
20.	Russell	
21.	Dunhamtown—Palmer	102.90
22.	Lawrence	
23.	Lyman-Barnes	40.80
24.	Brothers	
25.	Mill Brook	11.50
26.	W. Brimfield—Palmer	94.20
27.	Rodger's Bridge	
28.	King Bridge	6.80
29.	John Haley	55.50
30.	Harness	8.00

31. Bradway Place	
32. Bradway	12.40
33. Dunhamtown—Brimfield	1,353.67
34. St. Clare	226.95
35. McIntyre	
36. Champaux	9.00
37. Shaw	
38. Hall Place	
39. Little Alum Pond	739.52
40. Warren—Sturbridge	125.25
41. Brookfield	646.77
42. East Hill	267.00
43. Devil's Lane	
44. Little Rest	12.35
45. Marsh Hill	43.90
46. Dix Hill	9.55
47. Tower Hill	197.43
48. Church	20.50
49. Road across common	11.80
50. Warren	271.92
51. Adams	1.35
52. Mulquay	1.50
53. St. George	13.50
Gas and oil	481.84
Machinery	96.00
Machinery repairs	745.78
Tools	106.50
Culverts	133.36
Storage trucks	114.00
Supplies	103.58
Road oil	609.20
Miscellaneous	31.43
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	\$9,000.00

Total payrolls	\$6,203.28	Town allotment	\$3,000.00
Total materials	2,796.72	State allotment	6,000.00
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	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant

Approved,

J. A. JOHNSTON,

District Engineer

## Town Warrant

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, ss.,

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:—

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Five Constables, all for the term of one year; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of one year, one member for the term of two years and one member for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.



Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chap. 490 part Sec. 80, Acts 1909.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guide Boards.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guard Rails.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1927.

Art. 17. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for the term of three years.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire hose, or take any action thereon.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the chief.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse, sleigh and harness belonging to the Cemetery Department, at Public auction or otherwise, or take any action thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to divide the town into three districts, as formerly, for the purpose of listing polls, personal property, etc., each Assessor taking one district.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the Warren Road, under Chapter 90.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to install the Town Scales.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this county and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sects. 40 to 45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up the overdrafts in the Bridges, Snow Removal and Charity accounts, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and one at the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, A. D. 1928.

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

HUBERT F. BOOTH,

GARDNER W. NORCROSS.

Selectmen of Brimfield

## Librarian's Report

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There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 108 volumes of which 31 have been presented. Seventeen magazines have been subscribed for and six have been presented.

The number of readers of books and magazines is approximately 451 which includes 117 visitors, summer residents and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. There has been a marked falling off in the number of readers in East Brimfield due to the removal of families from that village and the discontinuance of the deposit station from which Mrs. William C. Davenport has formerly distributed so many books and magazines. The number representing the total circulation of books is approximately 7,350, and of magazines, 550. Exact figures cannot be given on account of the difficulty of obtaining complete reports of the circulation of books in outlying districts.

### DONATIONS

Books have been presented by Louis A. Anderson, Miss Alma W. Bissell, Mrs. Charlotte Wales Chamberlain, Frank H. Coolbroth, Mrs. Loomis Danforth, Walt Filkin, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, Massachusetts, Mrs. Lizzie W. Noyes, Charles Lothrop Peck, Springfield Library Association, Mrs. Betty Layman Trott, United States. A large collection of discarded fiction from its duplicate sup-



ply given by the Springfield Library has been a welcome addition to our resources, and a number of the books will be catalogued and added to the circulating department.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From American Humane Association, "National Humane Review;" Hampden County Improvement League, the "Hampden;" Miss Florence M. Harding, "American Forests and Forest Life" and "National Geographic Magazine;" Massachusetts, "Missionary Review of the World;" "Outlook," "Playground," "Popular Radio," "Libraries," "World Agriculture;" Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal;" S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb Animals." There have also been received regularly "Alpha Aids," "American Issue," "B'nai B'rith Magazine," "How to Sell," "Monson Register," "Monthly Bulletin" of Mass. Society for Mental Hygiene, "National Republic," "New Near East," "Specialty Salesman's Magazine," "Wilson Bulletin."

The National and State governments and Hampden County have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations and institutions have sent reports and bulletins. Monthly bulletins have been sent by Springfield Library Association and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have been of great help in the selection of books, as in years past. Valuable lists have also been regularly received from the Book Review Club of Greater Boston through the agency of the Division of Public Libraries.

An important gift from the State through the Division of Public Libraries consisted of the services for two weeks of Miss Anna F. Kingman, an expert in book repairing, the expense to the library being for her enter-



tainment only. Miss Kingman was assisted by the librarian who continued the work. By this means the library was saved the expense of re-binding many books which had been laid aside for possible repairing.

## COMMUNITY CENTER

The visitor's book contains a record of 192 out-of-town visitors. Many have been entertained on days of public gatherings in town. Among such visitors have been those from the Worcester Southwest Pomona Grange, and from the meeting in June of the American Legion Auxiliary, Hampden County Council.

It is the province of the library to contribute in all possible ways to community interests. The room containing the Village Hearthstone was an appropriate place for conferences of mothers and teachers on the subject of Child Guidance conducted by Mrs. Annette T. Herr, State Leader in the Home Economics department of the Extension Service of Massachusetts Agricultural College. The conferences also called attention to the excellent books on the subject which the library contains.

In this connection should be mentioned the exhibition of the silver cup, a trophy awarded to the girls of the 4-H club in the singing contest between clubs of Eastern Hampden County, and later the display of the banner won by the girls in the larger contest open to all 4-H clubs in the county held at the Hampden County Improvement League headquarters.

## GIFTS FOR LOCAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Besides the yearly additions of newspaper articles which are valuable as local history material, there have been interesting and choice additions to the antique treasures in the "corner cupboard" from homes in town. Mrs. Belle

(Rutan) Hussey of Cleveland, O., a descendant of Col. Issachar Brown, a prominent citizen in early days, has presented family daguerreotypes. She added newspapers printed at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln which had been carefully preserved by her mother, formerly Miss Adaline Griggs of Brimfield.

Few towns have such a distinguished historical background as Brimfield, and few libraries contain such valuable historical material. But adequate provision as to space and protection for its present treasures and future additions is the great need. It is most gratifying to close this report with an encouraging announcement. On learning of this pressing need, two women, descendants of old Brimfield families have made notable gifts of money to the librarian to be used for the benefit of the library with the expectation that the money will be used for historical purposes. These women are Mrs. Charlotte Wales Chamberlain of Boston, daughter of Royal P. Wales and niece of Samuel A. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Fannie (Brown) Smith of Duluth, Minn., a descendant of Lieut. Jonathan Brown through his son John Brown, and author of the volume of genealogy entitled "John Brown and His Descendants." It is hoped that other representatives of Brimfield families will follow the example of these women, so that the library may possess an historical room worthy of a patriotic town and the families it has sent out to build up our Country.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian

# BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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## PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

- \*Arnold, Helena Teachings on divine law.
- Grenfell, W. T. What Christ means to me.
- Jones, E. S. The Christ of the Indian road.

## SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- Gruenberg, S. M. Your child today and tomorrow.
- Haskins, F. J. The American government, cop. 2

## SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY

- \*Forbush, E. H. Birds of Massachusetts and other N. E. States, vol. 2

## ARTS

- Geister, Edna. Let's play.
- Irwin, F. T. Story of Sandwich glass.
- \*Park, C. L. School book of forestry.

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\*Indicates gift.

## LITERATURE

- \*Filkins, Walt. What wins
- \*Guest, Edgar. Heap o'livin.
  - \*Just folks
  - \*Path to home
  - \*Poems of patriotism
  - \*When day is done
- \*Kipling, Rudyard. Debits and credits.
- \*Service, R. W. Rhymes of a Red Cross man.

## DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- Fosdick, H. E. Pilgrimage to Palestine.
- \*Franck, H. A. East of Siam.
- \*Parkman, Francis. Oregon trail, cop. 2.

## BIOGRAPHY

- Hewins. A midcentury child and her books, by C. M. Hewins.
- Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln, by W. F. Gowdy.
- Lindbergh. "We", by C. H. Lindbergh.
- Pasteur. Life of Pasteur, by V. R. Radot.

## FICTION

- Bacheller, Irving. Dawn.
- Bailey, Temple. Wallflowers.
- Bindloss, Harold. Dark road.
  - Ghost of Hemlock canyon.
- Brown, Alice. Dear Old Templeton.
- \*Burnett, Mrs. F. (H.) Secret garden, cop. 2.
- Clemens, S. L. Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court.
- \*Day, Holman. Clothes make the man.
- \*Deeping, Warwick. Doomsday.
- Farnol, Jeffrey. Loring mystery.



- Fletcher, J. S. Hardigan's Hollow.  
Secret way.
- \*Freeman, J. D. Kennedy's second best.  
Furman, Lucy. Lonesome road.  
Houghton, Mrs. C. (W.) Where's Emily?
- \*Hugo, Victor. Toilers of the sea, 2 vols.
- \*Jacobs, W. W. Sea whispers.  
James, Will. Smoky, the cowhorse.  
Kendall, Osborne. Stormy Petrel.  
Kilbourne, Fannie. Horton twins.
- \*Kyne, Peter. Understanding heart, cop. 2.
- \*Lehmann, Rosamond. Dusty answer.  
Lincoln, Joseph. Aristocratic Miss Brewster.
- \*Locke, W. J. Coming of Amos.  
Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H.) White flower.  
Mitchell, R. C. Wishing carpet.
- \*Montague, C. E. Right off the map.  
Montgomery, L. M. Emily's quest.  
Norris, Mrs. K. (T.) Hildegard.  
Sea gull.
- Porter, Mrs. G. (S.) Magic garden.  
White flag.
- Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) \*Cherry square, cop. 2.  
Lights up.
- \*Rolvaag, O. E. Giants in the earth.
- \*Sabatini, Raphael. Bellarion.
- \*Sedgwick. Little French girl.  
\*Old countess.
- Sinclair, Mrs. B. (M.) (Mrs. Cowan) White wolves.
- Tarbell, I. M. A reporter for Lincoln.
- \*Waller, M. E. Deep in the hearts of men, cop. 2.
- \*Wells, H. G. Meanwhile.  
White, W. P. Sweetwater range.  
Willsie, Honore (Mrs. Morrow) Forever free.  
Wodehouse, P. G. Small bachelor.  
Wren, Percival. Beau geste.  
Young, E. H. William.



## FOR YOUNGER READERS

- Adams, Katharine. Silver tarn, cop. 2.  
 Abbott, Mrs. J. (D.) Larkspur.  
 Bassett, Mrs. S. (W.) Christopher and the clockmaker.  
 Baynes, E. H. Jimmy, a black bear cub.  
     Polaris, an Eskimo dog.  
 Burgess, T. R. Adventures of Prickly Porky, cop. 2.  
     Christmas reindeer.  
     Old Granny Fox.  
 Cheyney, E. G. Scott Burton's claim.  
 Crump, Irving. Boys' book of U. S. mails.  
 Curtis, Mrs. A. (T.) Little maid of Mohawk valley.  
     Little maid of Monmouth, cop. 2.  
     Little maid of Nantucket.  
     Little maid of old Vermont.  
     Little maid of Ticonderoga.  
 Harper, Wilhelmina. Magic fairy tales.  
 Holland, R. S. Pirates of the Delaware.  
 Hughes, F. C. Hand work for boys.  
 Hunter, G. McP. When I was a boy in Scotland.  
 Huntting, Gardner. Their friendly enemy.  
 Jones, W. K. Hammond twins.  
 Knipe, Mrs. E. (B.) and A. A. Mayflower maid.  
 Lang, Andrew. Andrew Lang tales.  
 Macdonald, George. Light princess.  
 Olcott, F. J. Wonder tales from windmill lands.  
 Orton, Mrs. H. (F.) Winter at Cloverfield farm.  
 Rankin, Mrs. C. (W.) Girls of Highland hall.  
 Schultz, J. W. Red Crow's brother.  
 Seaman, Mrs. A. (H.) Dragon's secret.  
 Seton, E. T. Billy, the dog that made good.  
 Steffansson, V. and Schwartz, J. A. Northward, Ho!  
 Tolman, A. W. Jim Spurling, leader  
 Wallace, Dillon. Left on the Labrador.  
 Wheeler, F. R. Boy with the U. S. mail.  
 White, E. O. Joan Morse.  
 Willsie, Honore (Mrs. Morrow) On to Oregon.





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1928

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# Town Officers---1928

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## Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

## Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

## Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

## Selectmen

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1929
JAS. A. G. HOYT	Term expires Feb. 1929
FRANK B. HALEY	Term expires Feb. 1929

## Assessors

J. CLIFFORD SHAW	Resigned
FRANK S. GIFFORD	Term expires Feb. 1929
ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb. 1930
FRED N. LAWRENCE	Term expires Feb. 1931

### Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM O. SMITH	Term expires Feb. 1929
CLARA C. FISK	Term expires Feb. 1930
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL	Term expires Feb. 1931

### School Committee

FRANK H. COOLBROTH	Term expires Feb. 1929
CLARA C. FISK	Term expires Feb. 1930
ROBERT F. BRASS	Term expires Feb. 1929
JAMES J. SCOTT	(Resigned)

### Cemetery Commission

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires Feb. 1929
CHARLES A. ROPER	Term expires Feb. 1930
WARNER E. KATHAN	Term expires Feb. 1931

### Town Accountant

FRANK S. GIFFORD

### Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

WALLACE P. MOORE

### Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK . PERCY N. MOORE  
 GEORGE F. MOMINEE ROBERT C. SHERMAN  
 ALDEN L. KATHAN

### Jury List

ROBERT F. BRASS STANLEY C. HICKS  
 HOMER C. COOLBROTH FRED N. LAWRENCE  
 HARRY C. CLARKE \*PENUEL A. PARKER  
 FRANK B. HALEY \*ROBERT C. SHERMAN  
 WILLIAM D. SPOONER

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## Town Clerk's Report

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Licenses issued for the Division of Fisheries & Game:—

88	Resident Sporting
5	Non-Resident Sporting
11	Resident Trapping
3	Minor Trapping

### DOGS LICENSED 1928

91 @ \$2.00-----	\$182.00
13 @ \$5.00-----	65.00
	\$247.00
Less Clerk's Fees 104 @ 20c-----	20.80
	\$226.20
Balance paid County-----	

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1928

Date	Name	Parents
January:		
22	Mary Ella Stanton	Louis J. and Grace Stanton
April:		
8	Lewis Herbert Brown	Philip T. and Lena Brown
May:		
2	Louise Gagliardi	Louis and Delia Gagliardi
2	Frederick Knight	Frederick and Sophia Knight
29	Harriet Lillian Booth	Howard E. and Alice Booth
August:		
17	Harold William Slater	Harlan and Eva Slater
October:		
2	Arnold Roscoe Hastings	Albert R. and Gladys Hastings
December:		
20	Robert Henry Clark	Fred A. and Mary Clark
20	Milton Harry Sherman	George B. and Hester Sherman

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1928

Date	Groom	Bride
August:		
29	Ralph M. Chaffee	Lillian C. Bentley
September:		
29	Alfred Shepard	Adeline May Aiken
October:		
6	Donald Brown George	Gladys Harriet Brown
28	Lester A. Glazier	Bessie E. Whittemore
30	Wilfred Joseph Brodeur	Mary Agnes Mulcare



## DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD 1928

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Feb. 11	Almena Louise Wilcox----	75	1	6
Mar. 3	Warren Newton Hyde ----	13	9	19
Mar. 10	Ellen A. Clarke-----	82	11	22
Mar. 12	Edward Willis Fairfield,--	81	0	8
Mar. 29	John Lorentson Creelman--	2	5	28
May 13	Angelina Gertrude Coleman	37	8	18
May 28	Clara S. Loveland-----	52	9	28
June 11	Lottie Hastings-----	78	6	27
Sept. 8	Sarah A. Cox-----	78	7	9
Nov. 19	Martha Hunting-----	83	10	17
Dec. 13	Rebecca M. Lincoln-----	79	1	6
Dec. 27	Cordelia C. Crumb-----	95	4	29

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meetings

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### SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 21, 1928

At this meeting it was voted to indemnify the Commonwealth against land, grade and drainage damages incurred in the construction of the Palmer Road State Highway.

It was voted to pass over an article calling for the election by ballot of a Highway Surveyor.

\$300.00 was appropriated for Bridges.

Voted not to sell the old forest fire truck.

An article to appropriate \$50 to paint the town hall kitchen and an article asking for \$50 to improve the acoustic properties of town hall, were both postponed until the annual town meeting.

Appropriated \$1,000 for gravelling highways, \$370.75 to pay damage claim of Geo. H. Dumas, and \$54.60 additional for the Library.

Voted to sell the school house land at Little Rest to B. E. Perry.

An article to appropriate money to insure members of the fire department was passed over.

### SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 30, 1928

At this meeting \$3,083 was appropriated to pay for land taking, etc., along the new State Highway.

Voted to abandon that portion of the old Wales Road between the Palmer Road southerly of the Southern N. E. R. R.

Voted to abandon that portion of the Dunhamtown Road from the Street Ry. underpass southwesterly to the road leading from Foskett's Mills to Elmer Bradway's, on condition that the old town road running through property of Elmer Bradway be re-located and the State build an approach to same subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

#### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1928

At this meeting, the following appropriations were made, all to be taken from the Surplus Overlay Reserve Fund:—

Assessors \$45., Police \$50., Bridges \$150., State Aid \$12., Interest \$158.75, Charity \$150. and \$68.81 for back bills of C. W. Robinson.

No action was taken on an article asking for \$200. earned by the town tractor, for the use of the Highway department.

Action was postponed until the annual meeting on an article asking for an appropriation to pay for land to be bought of Elmer Bradway for Highway purposes.

# Town Accountant's Report

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## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year	\$26,285.78	
Previous Years	7,517.28	
Income Tax	5,670.00	
Corporation Tax	1,430.82	
National Bank Tax	1.64	
Trust Co. Tax	22.16	
Reimb. for loss taxes (Forestry)	197.00	
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		\$41,124.68

## GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund	3,608.04	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Union Superintendent	483.36	
Inspection of Animals	28.50	
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		5,369.90
From County, Dog Fund		182.75
Sealer Wts. & Measures, Fees		15.80
Licenses:		
Victuallers		11.00
Auctioneer		2.00
Alcohol & Gas		3.50

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall	185.00	
Aid at fire (Monson)	15.00	
Sale of police badge	.75	
Bounties	20.00	
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## HIGHWAYS

From State, Chapter 81	6,228.42	
From State, Chapter 90	1,302.27	
From County, Chapter 90	1,302.27	
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## CHARITIES

Soldiers Exemptions	50.37	
State Aid from State	144.00	
Mothers Aid from State	120.00	
Mothers Aid from town of Wales	193.34	
Reimb. outside relief	73.38	
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## SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards	829.30	
Other Tuition	2,870.00	
Sale Supplies	12.00	
Vocational Education	185.00	
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Sale Little Rest school land		20.00
Library Fines		12.40
Sale Hearse, sleigh, etc		23.38



## INTEREST

On Deposits	36.20	
On taxes	264.04	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	513.75	
Library Trust Funds	329.68	
H. F. A. Trust Fund	2,333.33	
	<hr/>	3,477.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00	
Loan in anticipation of Reimbursement	4,000.00	
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## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	300.00	
Francis Bliss Cemetery Gate Fund	1,024.65	
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Cash on hand beginning of year		4,256.23
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		\$94,550.20

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Other Expenses	125.00		

Moderator's Salary	9.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	6.00	
Carfares, autos, etc.	22.08	
Telephones	14.00	
Clerk's Salary	25.00	
All other	14.35	34.57

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

	450.00	
Salary	400.00	
Telephones	6.10	
Printing, stationery and postage	29.75	
All other	7.66	6.49

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salary, Treasurer	250.00	250.00	
Other expenses	125.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		51.79	
Surety Bond		50.00	
Travel expenses		16.50	
Telephones		6.55	.16

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary, Collector	250.00	250.00	
Other expenses	150.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		85.65	
Surety Bond		60.00	
Telephones		4.35	

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries, Assessors	400.00	400.00	
Other expenses	120.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		36.20	
Carfares, autos, etc		61.95	
Services of old Board previous to town meeting		16.00	5.85

## OTHER FINANCE

Certifying notes	10.00	8.00	2.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	100.00	100.00	
Other expenses	50.00		
Printing, stationery and postage		16.05	
Surety Bond		4.00	
Recording fees		27.50	
Telephones		2.35	.10

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	75.00	75.00	
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

	\$250.00		
Registrars		26.00	
Election Officers		70.00	
Printing, stationery and postage		74.00	
Official ballot box		71.36	
All other		4.50	4.14

## TOWN HALL

	550.00		
Janitor's Salary		360.00	
Fuel		64.00	
Light		51.30	
Repairs		10.64	
Janitor's supplies		8.00	56.06
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Total for General Government		\$3,020.63	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

	150.00		
Constables' services		60.10	
Auto hire		16.25	
Telephone		.20	
Care and light for silent police		73.23	.22

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	65.00		
Salary, Sealer		50.00	
Use of team		4.75	
Equipment		.78	9.47

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

	375.00		
Superintendent		106.25	
Labor		236.00	
Team		31.50	
Insecticides, etc		1.25	

## PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salary, Tree Warden	50.00	25.00	25.00
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## BOUNTIES ON WILD CATS

Two bounties on wild cats	20.00	
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## FOREST FIRE

250.00

Labor, fighting fires	32.90	
Teams	2.00	
Equipment	72.00	
Storage and supplies	35.46	107.64

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

450.00

Gas, oil, etc.	18.06	
Storage	217.50	
Insurance, new truck	153.00	
Charging extinguishers	11.00	
Salary, Chief	50.00	.44

## FIRE HOSE

Fire Hose	1,100.00	1,100.00
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Total, Protection Persons and Property		\$2,317.23
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

300.00

Gen'l administration expense	5.00	
County hospital	167.22	
Inspection animals	64.00	
Inspection meat	45.00	18.78

Total Health and Sanitation	\$281.22	
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## HIGHWAYS

Gen'l repairs, Chap. 81	9,000.00		
Salaries and Wages		5,379.99	
Teams and Trucks		289.13	
Gravel, stone, etc		177.90	
Equipment and repairs		421.56	
Supplies		1,125.59	
Trucks, maintenance		920.83	
Tractor treads		685.00	

## WARREN ROAD, CHAP. 90

Appropriation	2,000.00		
From State	2,000.00		
From County	2,000.00		
Michael Way, a/c contract		3,906.81	
Advertising bids		41.25	2,051.94

## BRIDGES

	550.00		
Salaries and Wages		160.88	
Lumber		361.09	
All other		26.28	1.75

## SNOW REMOVAL

	300.00		
Salaries and Wages		3.00	
Teams and Trucks		29.50	267.50

## HIGHWAYS, SPECIAL FOR GRAVELLING

	1,000.00	999.30	.70
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## GUARD RAILS

100.00	99.67	.33
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## GUIDE BOARDS

50.00	49.00	1.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

775.00	771.36	3.64
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## PALMER ROAD LAND DAMAGES

3,083.00

C. W. Stoughton	80.00	
R. J. Hamilton	1.00	
Wm. S. Spooner	300.00	
E. C. Perry	175.00	
Ethel B. Elder	10.00	
Esther M. Pratt	20.00	
W. N. Hart	40.00	
Agnes K. Ogle	1.00	
R. C. Sherman	20.00	
Springfield St. Ry.	2,000.00	
F. E. Nichols, moving Perry gas station	420.00	16.00

## CHARITIES

Public Welfare Dept.	750.00
Groceries and Provisions	404.89
Medicine, etc	21.20
Fuel	56.50
Clothing	7.50
Board and Care	36.00

Rent		156.00	
Salary, Clerk		25.00	
All other		39.00	3.91
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		746.09	
Mothers' Aid	520.00	40.00	480.00
State Aid	228.00	216.00	12.00

### EDUCATION

Appropriation	29,100.00
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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salary, School Committee	225.00
Salary Superintendent	861.47
School Physician	75.00
School Nurse	200.00
School Census	25.00
Travelling Expenses	134.88
Printing, stationery and postage	6.91
Telephone	.20
Clerical Services	216.00
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Total	\$1,744.46

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries	6,821.00
One half Supervisors' salaries	567.50
Text Books	187.59
Supplies	198.52
Transportation	4,036.30
Janitor's Services	758.40
Fuel and Light	681.19

Repairs	460.69
New Equipment	103.37
Janitor's Supplies	63.45
Donation Grange Fair	5.00
Library	31.59
One half Gen'l Administration expense	872.23
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Total Elementary Schools	14,786.83

## HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries	7,770.00	
One half Supervisors' Salaries	567.50	
Text Books	152.39	
Supplies	206.10	
Transportation	1,610.54	
Fuel and Light	696.93	
Janitor's Services	600.00	
Janitor's Supplies	47.22	
Repairs	74.04	
Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	53.91	
New Equipment	70.00	
Misc. Printing	8.65	
One half Gen'l Administration Expenses	872.23	
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Total High School	12,729.51	
Total Elementary and High Schools	\$27,516.34	1,583.66

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

	375.00	
City of Worcester	175.00	
City of Springfield	150.00	50.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	504.60		
Trans. from Lincoln Fund	113.20		
Dog Fund	182.75		
Income Trust Funds	216.48		
Services, Librarian		225.00	
Librarian's Assistance		22.00	
Janitor's Services		51.00	
Extra Jan. Service		13.13	
Books		168.97	
Periodicals		54.05	
Binding		24.40	
Fuel		110.27	
Light		15.09	
Repairs		119.88	
Supplies, stationery and postage		10.64	
Printing		12.00	
Repairs to books		44.00	
Insurance		54.60	
Care of Grounds		3.20	
Assistance at East Brimfield		6.00	
Furniture		38.40	44.40
Total Library		\$972.63	

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Common and Monument	125.00		
Labor		105.00	
Repairs		7.93	
Gas and Oil		5.43	
Painting Flag Pole		5.50	1.14
Memorial Day	125.00	113.97	11.03
Town Reports	250.00	232.43	17.57
Insurance, Property	275.00	275.00	



Insurance, Compensation	550.00	545.31	4.69
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Taxes	12.00	9.84	2.16
Unpaid Bills 1927	284.90	284.90	
C. W. Robinson back bills	68.81	68.81	
Dumas Damages	370.75	370.75	
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$2,074.87	

## CEMETERY

	300.00	
Salaries and Wages		267.61
Repairs		12.64
Equipment		10.75
Loam		9.00
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Total, Cemetery		\$300.00

## INTEREST

Interest on temporary loans	608.75	638.75
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue	20,000.00
Loan in anticipation of reimbursement	6,000.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

State Tax	1,700.00
County Tax	2,012.91
Highway Tax	817.30
Auditing Accounts (Supplies)	46.92
Trust:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	813.11
Francis Bliss Cemetery Gate Fund	1,024.65
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	6,414.89
Refunds:	
Taxes	15.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	5,160.91
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	\$94,550.20

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Accountant

## UNPAID BILLS, 1928

Name	Department	Amount
Harry Thompson Elec. Co.	Town Hall	3.00
Brimfield Garage	Fire Apparatus	3.70
City of Springfield	Charity	329.75
Town of Ludlow	Charity	20.00
Springfield News Co.	Library	6.25
H. C. Maddocks	Common	5.00
Frank A. Smith & Son	Insurance	28.39
Clara C. Fisk	Salary (Charity)	25.00
City of Springfield	Vocational Tuition	60.00
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		\$481.09

## Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of the town of Brimfield met and organized June 18, 1928, as follows:—Chairman, Clarence B. Brown; Vice-Chairman, George N. Freeman; Secretary, Ethel B. Elder. The membership of the Committee is as follows:—For three years, Clarence B. Brown, Charles W. Wheeler, Tirzah K. Lane; for two years, Charles H. Parker, George N. Freeman, Harold C. Pease; for one year, George P. Madison, Clarence E. Sherman, Ethel B. Elder. During the year the committee met three times to consider articles in the warrants for special town meetings. The recommendations of the Committee were upheld by the town in all but three instances. The Committee also recommended to the town that all bills be rendered to each town department as often at least, as once a month; also that no materials be delivered without an order from heads of departments.

In connection with the \$2,000.00 appropriation for the Warren Road under Chapter 90, the Committee recommends that the work be done by contract. The Committee also recommends that under article 10 of the Warrant, the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for a Reserve Fund and that the balance of the Surplus Revenue be left at this time intact.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. ELDER,

Secretary

# GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## LIABILITIES

Overlay for abatements:  
     Levy of 1928  
     Overlay Surplus  
 Surplus War Bonus  
 Sale Real Estate (Town Farm)  
 Revenue Loans  
 Surplus Revenue  
 Warren Road, Chap. 90 (Balance)

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer  
     Taxes, levy of 1928  
     Interest, Overdraft

5,160.91  
 10,657.27  
 30.00

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180.52  
 406.19  
 459.86  
 3,925.00  
 4,000.00  
 4,824.67  
 2,051.94  


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 \$15,848.18

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 \$15,848.18

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

	Trust and Investment Funds in hands of Treasurer	
Harriet Harding (Charity)	3,503.80	
Harriet Allen (School)	390.89	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	500.00	
Jas. D. Lincoln (Library)	5,334.05	
Ursula J. Shaw (Library)	2,489.09	
Eudocia C. Flynt (Library)	103.52	
Albert G. Tarbell (Library)	200.00	
Mary K. Hyde (Library)	331.50	
Julia E. Coy (Library)	467.93	
Elizabeth B. Robinson (Library)	411.41	
Francis Bliss (Cemetery Gate)	69.57	
Perpetual Care Funds	12,971.76	
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	\$26,773.72	



# APPROPRIATIONS, 1928

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	Raised by	Rev.	Total	Recom.	Fin.Com.
	Taxation	Appro.	Appro.	for 1929	Recom.
Selectmen	\$350.00		350.00	350.00	350.00
Accountant	450.00		450.00	450.00	450.00
Treasurer	375.00		375.00	375.00	425.00
Collector	400.00		400.00	400.00	450.00
Assessors	475.00	45.00	520.00	500.00	500.00
Certifying Notes	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	150.00		150.00	160.00	160.00
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	100.00	100.00
Town Counsel	75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00
Town Hall	550.00		550.00	550.00	550.00
Police	100.00	50.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sealer	65.00		65.00	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	375.00		375.00	375.00	375.00
Tree Warden	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
Forest Fire	250.00		250.00	250.00	150.00
Fire Department	450.00		450.00	600.00	600.00
Health	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Highways, Chap. 81	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Highways, Chap. 90	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bridges	127.83	450.00	577.83	400.00	400.00
Snow Removal	308.88		308.88	300.00	200.00

Street Lighting	775.00	775.00	775.00	775.00
Guide Boards	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00
Guard Rails	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
Charity	810.08	960.08	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid	216.00	12.00	144.00	144.00
Schools	29,100.00	29,100.00	27,700.00	27,700.00
Vocational Education	275.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
Library	504.60	504.60	500.00	500.00
Common and Monument	125.00	125.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Insurance, Property	275.00	275.00	225.00	225.00
Insurance, Compensation	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Town Scales	150.00	150.00		
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest	450.00	158.75	608.75	600.00
Town Reports	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Palmer Rd. Land Damages	3,083.00	3,083.00		
Unpaid Bills 1928	284.90	284.90	481.09	481.09
C. W. Robinson Back bills		68.81	68.81	
Fire Hose	1,100.00		1,100.00	
Highways for Graveling	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Dumas Damage Claim	370.75		370.75	
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	\$55,868.04	1,234.56	57,102.60	49,717.09
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				49,617.09

## Fire Department

To the Citizens of Brimfield:—

During the year 1928, the Fire truck responded to twenty-four calls, as follows:—

18 chimney, 4 house and 2 barn fires, besides a call from Warren for a house fire at Henry Freeman's. The total fire loss in town amounted to approximately \$2,200.00.

The \$1,100.00 appropriated for fire hose was expended as follows: 1,000 feet of 2½ inch and 100 ft. of 1½ inch gum-dipped hose, which, combined with the 600 ft already on the truck, makes a total of 1,700 ft. in addition to the 200 ft. connected with the booster tank.

The Volunteer Company has equipped the truck with rubber coats, hats and boots, a heavy canvas for the protection of the hose, a wind shield, and have repaired the magneto, all at a total cost of \$209.58.

With one or two improvements which we have in mind, the truck will be up to date in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. LANDEN,

Chief

## Tax Collector's Report

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	1927	
Outstanding January 1, 1928		\$7,612.34
Cash to Treasurer	\$7,745.15	
Abatements	95.06	
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	\$7,840.21	
Less interest collected	227.87	
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		\$7,612.34
	1928	
Commitment		\$36.963.49
Cash to Treasurer	\$26,321.95	
Abatements	20.44	
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	\$26,342.39	
Less interest collected	36.17	
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		\$26,306.22
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Outstanding December 31, 1928		\$10,657.27

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes.

## Board of Assessors

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1928

Town Appropriations	\$56,668.04
State Tax	1,700.00
State Highway Tax	817.30
Auditing	46.92
County Tax	2,012.91
Overlay of 1928	200.96

Total	\$61,466.13
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Estimated Receipts	24,543.49
251 polls at \$2.00	502.00
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,087,160.00 at rate of \$33.50	36,420.64

Total	\$61,466.13
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Omitted taxes assessed Dec.	36.85
Omitted 2 polls assessed Oct.	4.00
Number of dwellings assessed	297
Number of horses assessed	142
Number of cows assessed	452
Number of neat cattle assessed	113
Number of swine assessed	10
Number of sheep and goats assessed	20
Number of fowls assessed	6,687



Total value of personal Estate	\$215,000.00
Total value of Real Estate	873,260.00
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Total value of property assessed as of April 1, 1928	\$1,088.260.00

R. F. BRASS  
F. N. LAWRENCE  
F. S. GIFFORD

Assessors of Brimfield

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

I have inspected 40 hogs and 10 veal during the year ending December 31, 1928.

WALLACE P. MOORE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Highways

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DURING THE YEAR 1928—Under Chapter 81

Board of Selectmen

Brimfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Work began January 7, 1928

1. Holland and E. Brimfield Road:  
Scraped; opened waterways; carted on gravel; cut brush; removed turf.
2. Holland Road:  
Dragged 3 times; scraped twice; picked and removed stone; oiled a part; carted on gravel: cut brush.
3. Morse Road:  
Scraped.
4. Five Bridges Road:  
Scraped; opened waterways; laid one 14 in. Corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long; cut brush.
5. Cross Road:  
No work reported.

6. Prospect Hill Road:  
Scraped and opened waterways.
7. Allen Hill Road:  
Scraped; widened and removed turf; opened waterways; and cut brush.
8. Janes Hill Road:  
Scraped; widened and removed turf; opened waterways; drilled and blasted ledge; carted on gravel; cut brush.
9. Agard Road:  
Scraped; widened; picked up and removed stone and turf; carted on gravel; opened waterways.
10. Page Hill Road:  
Scraped; widened; removed turf; opened waterways; carted on gravel.
11. Haynes Hill Road:  
Dragged, opened waterways; cut brush; carted on gravel.
12. Wales Road:  
Cleaned up shoulders and removed turf; oiled and sanded; carted on gravel and patched.
13. Mill Road:  
Carted on gravel and widened. (See Millbrook Rd.)
14. Palmer Road:  
Scraped shoulders; Patched; removed wash near junction Monson Road.
15. Hollow Road:  
Scraped; dragged; widened; opened waterways; blasted ledge; and boulders .

16. Dearth Hill Road:  
No work reported.
17. Sutcliff Road:  
Scraped; opened waterways; blasted ledge and waterways; laid one 12 in. Corr. pipe 20 ft. long; carted on gravel; cut brush; repaired guard rail.
18. Monson Road:  
Scraped; widened; opened gutters and waterways; removed boulders on hill; laid one 12 in. Corr. pipe culvert 30 ft. long; carted on gravel built waterways and cut brush.
19. Fenton Road:  
Opened waterways; built water bars; carted on gravel.
20. Russell Road:  
Scraped.
21. Dunhamtown—Palmer Road:  
Scraped; widened; removed stone and turf; opened waterways; cleaned gutters; blasted out ledge and boulder on hill; laid one 18 in. Corr. pipe culvert 26 ft. long; one 12 in. Corr. pipe culvert 20 ft. long; two 12 in. Corr. pipe culverts 22 ft. long; carted on gravel; cut brush.
22. Lawrence Road:  
Scraped.
23. Lyman Barnes Road:  
Scraped; widened and removed turf; opened gutters and waterways; dug out stone; cut brush.
24. Brothers Road:  
No work reported. (Supposed to be abandoned)

25. Mill Brook Road:  
Scraped; opened waterways; carted on gravel.
26. West Brimfield—Palmer Road:  
Scraped twice; widened and removed turf and stone; carted on gravel; cut brush.
27. Rogers Bridge Road:  
Scraped and cleaned gutters.
28. King Bridge Road:  
Scraped and cleaned gutters.
29. John Haley Road:  
Scraped; widened and removed turf; opened waterways; laid one 10 in. tile 18 ft. long (old one on hand), repaired culvert; cleaned gutters.
30. Harness Road:  
Scraped; widened; removed turf; opened waterways; carted on gravel.
31. Bradway Place Road:  
No work reported.
32. Bradway Road:  
Scraped. (Charged by Supt. to No. 33)
33. Dunhamtown—Brimfield Road:  
Scraped; opened gutters and waterways; removed stone and turf; blasted out ledge and boulders; carted on gravel; cut brush; built 150 ft. of stone fill near home of Hubert Booth and 275 ft. at Howard Booth's barn. This was necessary for the safety of traffic and to get drainage; built wire fence to replace stone wall used in stone fill.
34. St. Claire Road:  
Scraped; widened and removed turf; opened waterways and gutter; blasted ledge and boulders; carted on gravel.



35. McIntyre Road:  
Opened waterways; laid one 16 in Corr. pipe culvert 16 ft. long (By mistake Supt. charged this probably to No. 39 Little Alum Pond Rd.)
36. Champeaux Road:  
Scraped; widened; removed turf; opened waterways; carted on gravel; cut brush.
37. Shaw Road:  
No work reported.
38. Hall Road:  
No work reported.
39. Little Alum Pond Road:  
Scraped; dragged; opened gutters and waterways; repaired culvert; carted on gravel; cut brush.
40. Warren—Sturbridge Road:  
Scraped; repaired and lengthen culvert; opened waterways.
41. Brookfield Road:  
Scraped; dragged twice; opened gutters and waterways; blasted ledge and boulders; built 60 ft. stone fill near Smith place and 250 ft. north of Freeman place. These were two very bad places; oiled to junction Marsh Hill Rd.; carted on gravel; cut brush.
42. East Hill Road:  
Scraped; widened; removed turf; opened waterways and gutters; carted on gravel; cut brush.
43. Devils Lane Road:  
Filled ruts. This charged to No. 41 Brookfield.
44. Little Rest Road:  
Graveled. This charged to No. 41 Brookfield.

45. Marsh Hill Road:  
No work reported. This charged to No. 41 Brookfield.  
Scraped and cut brush.
46. Dix Hill Road:  
No work done.
47. Tower Hill Road:  
Scraped twice; widened and carted off turf; opened  
gutters and waterways; laid 12 in. Corr. pipe culvert  
30 ft long; took up pipe in driveways and laid paved  
gutters; carted on gravel; on ledge and hill; cut brush.
48. Church Street:  
Oiled and sanded; carted on gravel.
49. Road across Common:  
Oiled and sanded; carted on gravel.
50. Warren Road:  
Scraped; dragged; opened gutters and waterways;  
blasted ledge and boulders; carted on gravel; oiled to  
junction Tower Hill Road.
51. Adams Road:  
Cleaned gutters and waterways.
52. Mulquay Road:  
No work reported.
53. St George Road:  
Scraped; cleaned gutters and opened waterways.

### SUMMARY

Materials moved as reported on cards.

Gravel and Sand	1,561 loads
Turf and Wash	444 loads
Stone	567 loads

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Total	2,572 loads
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Laid 54 ft. Corr pipe culvert 18 ft. long  
 Laid 16 ft. Corr. pipe culvert 16 ft. long  
 Laid 24 ft. Corr pipe culvert 14 ft. long  
 Laid 124 ft. Corr pipe culvert 12 ft. long  
 Laid 18 ft. Corr tile on hand culvert 10 ft. long

## REMARKS

The constant changes each year in Selectmen and Supt of Streets is a detriment to the town. It is impossible to plan ahead work for the future and the work each year upon the roads has been the same as the year before, with some of the roads slighted.

Death Hill Road has been slighted this year and, in consequence, considerable amount of money will have to be spent there the coming season.

Dix Hill is another road which must be made passable and brush cut on all roads.

It must be remembered that all roads in the town are public roads and the town is liable for all damage thereon caused by the neglect to properly maintain same.

## TOOLS ON HAND IN TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

December 1, 1928

Name	Number
Augers	1
Axes	3
Wheeler Snow Plow	1
Brooms, barn	1
Derrick	1
Drills, 8 ft. Bank 1 in.	1
Drills, Bank $\frac{3}{4}$ in	1
Chisels, Ice	2
Drill Hammers	2

Pinch Bar	1
Hammers, Stone	7
Handles, Hammer	2
Hoes, street	1
Drills	27
Stone Hooks	6
Lanterns	5
Pruning Shears	3
Mattocks	5
Bars	3
Picks	5
Chain, 16 ft.	2
Steel Stamp	1
Burning Iron (Copper)	1
Forks 5 tines	1
Forks 6 tines	3
Forks (Hay) 3 tines	3
Rakes, Iron	2
Road Drags, Iron	1
Road Drags, split-log	3
Small Dump Scraper	1
Road Machines, Petrol	1
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Road Machines, Lit. Western	1
2 horse Lit. Winner	1
Shovel Scraper	1
Mowing Machine	1
1 saw, 1 man cross cut	1
Scythes, brush	3
<b>Snathes</b>	5
Shovels, short rd.	10
Shovels, L. H.	2
Shovels, Snow	6
Tool Boxes	1
Road Plow (Heavy)	1
18 in Corr. Pipe, 14 pcs.	2
Drill Spoon	1
Line pins	5

**AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN  
OF BRIMFIELD IN 1928 UNDER CHAPTER 81**

No.	Road	Amount
1.	Holland and E. Brimfield	\$204.96
2.	Holland	89.93
3.	Morse	16.98
4.	Five Bridge	182.14
5.	Cross	
6.	Prospect Hill	3.00
7.	Allen Hill	54.25
8.	Janes Hill Cross	75.40
9.	Agard	147.33
10.	Page Hill	129.39
11.	Haynes Hill	16.84
12.	Wales	30.60
13.	Mill	
14.	Palmer	265.10
15.	Hollow	101.04
16.	Death Hill	
17.	Suttcliff	216.55
18.	Monson	274.44
19.	Fenton Hill	27.00
20.	Russell	5.00
21.	Dunhamtown—Palmer	711.46
22.	Lawrence	5.00
23.	Lyman Barnes	50.83
24.	Brothers	
25.	Mill Brook	54.50
26.	W. Brimfield—Palmer	200.30
27.	Rodger's Bridge	10.00
28.	King Bridge	13.75
29.	John Haley	81.58
30.	Harness	40.62
31.	Bradway Place	
32.	Bradway	
33.	Dunhamtown—Brimfield	1,307.06



34.	St. Clare	110.12
35.	McIntyre	
36.	Champeaux	93.90
37.	Shaw	
38.	Hall Place	
39.	Little Alum Pond	513.15
40.	Warren and Sturbridge	26.00
41.	Brookfield	692.42
42.	East Hill	158.75
43.	Devil's Lane	
44.	Little Rest	
45.	Marsh Hill	47.30
46.	Dix Hill	
47.	Tower Hill	261.93
48.	Church	22.10
49.	Road across common	10.60
50.	Warren	258.53
51.	Adams	10.00
52.	Mulquay	
53.	St. George	20.00
	Gas and Oil	460.20
	Sand and Gravel	31.95
	Machinery	20.66
	Machinery Repairs	598.95
	Tools	119.79
	Tool Repairs	9.75
	K. P. Patching Tar	3.22
	Tarvia	572.95
	Supplies	169.58
	Storage (trucks)	45.83
	Wood	4.75
	Dynamite	107.44
	Culverts	250.32
	Posts	3.00
	Rent	49.98
	Miscellaneous	11.78

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\$9,000.00

Total payrolls	\$6,354.12	State Allotment	\$6,000.00
Total materials	2,645.88	Town Allotment	3,000.00
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	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,  
 Senior Civil Engineer,  
 Chapter 81 Assistant

Approved,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
 District Engineer

## AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

### LABOR

Frank Hastings	\$992.02
Roy Bacon	639.98
Geo. B. Sherman	598.24
Warner Kathan	486.75
George Dockham	536.08
Arthur Mondell	449.00
Norman Wesson	425.27
Arthur Wesson	129.50
Franklin Booth	193.12
Alex. Fletcher	31.50
Dan Wells	374.00
Chester Norton	238.00
J. Pelletier	52.00

Frank Webber	4.00
Byron Russell	4.50
Ernest Booth	3.75
Herbert Moore	4.00
Percy Moore	1.00
Harry Landen	6.75
John Drake	21.25
Hubert Booth	6.50
Wayland Heck	63.12
Robert Richards	48.41
Wm. Pentecost	44.00
Orlo Parker	2.00
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	4.00
Frank Knight	11.75
Alden Kathan	5.00
Harry Clarke	6.00
Frank Lombard	5.00

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Total, Labor	\$5,386.49
Wm. Pentecost, Auto	11.00
Harry Clarke, Truck	7.00
Robert Sherman, Truck	45.63
Byron Russell, Tractor	8.00
Harlan Slater, Team	1.00
B. E. Perry, Team	2.00
T. E. Killian, Team	2.00
Morris Moore, Team	3.00
Hubert Booth, Team	18.00
Booth Bros Team	39.00
Chas. Martin, Team	108.00
C. B. Brown, Team	1.50
Harry Clarke, Team	2.50
Clarence Sherman, Team	8.00
Byron Russell, Team	1.00
Frank Hastings, Team	10.00

Orlo Parker, Team	8.00
George Agard, Team	1.50
George Madison, Team	7.00
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Total, teams and trucks	\$284.13

### MATERIALS

Wm. R. Sichol, Express	5.23
B. & A. R. R., Freight	1.00
Frank Hastings, Express	4.51
John Maynard, Express	17.61
Frank Haley, Express	.50
Barrett Co., Supplies	116.60
Wm. Pentecost, Supplies	103.12
Geo. B. Sherman, Supplies	1.00
Chester Norton, Supplies	3.00
Frank Lombard, Supplies	.75
Frank Hastings, Supplies	3.76
James Hoyt, Supplies	19.07
R. E. Faulkner, Supplies	6.28
Hedge & Mattheis, Supplies	92.50
Smith-Green Co., Supplies	8.00
Monson Motor Sales, Supplies	3.00
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	49.41
Texas Co., Supplies	551.75
N. E. Metal Culvert, Supplies	260.61
Brown Fence & Wire, Supplies	23.78
Roy Bacon, Supplies	3.50
T. K. Lane, Gravel	56.40
G. W. Norcross, Gravel	55.20
B. E. Perry, Gravel	12.75
Hubert Booth, Gravel	3.15
Frank Hastings, Gravel	8.70
George Agard, Gravel	9.00
Chester Norton, Gravel	1.80
Mrs. E. M. Gaven, Gravel	30.90
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Total Supplies	\$1,452.88

Geo. E. Adams, Tractor treads and overhauling	751.85	
Smith Carriage Co., Truck body	110.00	
Griswolds Garage, Rep.	1.65	
J. N. Pelletier, Repairs	23.00	
Brimfield Garage, Repairs	393.00	
Brimfield Garage, Gas & Oil	447.67	
Brimfield Inn, Rent	74.97	
Brimfield Garage, Storage, 3 mos.	37.50	
S. O. Russell, paid for registering trucks	4.00	
Total, tractor & Trucks	\$1,843.64	
Frank Hastings, Telephones	7.86	
H. J. Burdick, Atty., for damage by Blasting	25.00	
	\$32.86	
Total Labor		\$5,386.49
Total Teams & Trucks		284.13
Total Supplies		1,452.88
Tractor & Trucks		1,843.64
Miscellaneous		32.86
		\$9,000.00

## AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS, UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR GRAVELLING

Frank Hastings, Supt.	\$226.63
Roy Bacon, Labor	143.44
Geo. B. Sherman, Labor	143.44
Franklin Booth, Labor	87.50
Warner Kathan, Labor	127.50
Arthur Mondell, Labor	123.00
Robert Sherman, Truck	5.00
Geo. B. Sherman, Repairs	3.00



Brimfield Garage, Supplies	57.35
H. C. Maddocks, Supplies	1.24
Hyland's Express, Express	1.75
B. E. Perry, Gravel	19.95
T. K. Lane, Gravel	4.00
G. W. Norcross, Gravel	19.50
Eugene Mulcare, Gravel	13.05
H. B. Landen, Gravel	5.55
Geo. F. Dore, Gravel	6.15
Geo. L. Agard, Gravel	8.25
F. Borowiec, Gravel	3.00
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Total expenditures	\$999.30
Balance unexpended	.70
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

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Endowed Lots	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1, 1928	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1928
Henry Adams	50.00	54.51	2.72	4.55	52.68
Jennie Agard	500.00	845.42	42.77	11.30	876.89
Stephen Agard	100.00	100.48	5.05	4.35	101.18
Albion Janes	100.00	120.89	6.07	4.55	122.41
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	120.29	5.93	4.55	121.67
George Allen	100.00	132.57	6.67	4.55	134.69
Elijah Allen	100.00	110.84	5.57	4.55	111.86
George Bacon	100.00	137.29	6.93	4.55	139.67
Calvin Baker	100.00	114.15	5.77	4.55	115.37
Francis Bliss	200.00	422.40	19.20	10.55	431.05
Louis Blodgett	100.00	100.88	5.07	4.50	101.45
Sanford Booth	100.00	129.83	6.54	7.80	128.57
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	101.90	5.12	4.55	102.47
Harriet Brown	100.00	151.57	7.64	9.10	150.11
Arthur Brown	100.00	102.85	5.17	4.55	103.47
James Buxton	100.00	113.26	5.30	4.55	114.01
Jonathan Brown	100.00	110.30	5.57	9.80	106.07
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	274.55	12.47	9.10	277.92
Alfred Converse	100.00	138.07	6.28	8.90	135.45
Marcus Converse	100.00	147.68	6.69	8.90	145.47
Frank H. Cook	100.00	128.63	6.48	4.35	130.76
Miner Corbin	100.00	117.33	5.12	6.35	116.10
Ellen Coy	100.00	119.27	5.40	5.15	119.52
Seth Dunham	100.00	150.47	7.60	4.35	153.72
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	136.96	6.90	4.35	139.51
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	116.18	5.07	4.35	116.90
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	120.13	5.93	4.35	121.71
Ferry & Dix	50.00	53.01	2.97	4.35	51.63
John Foster	100.00	134.29	6.77	4.35	136.71
Etta A. Fiske	100.00	107.90	5.42	4.35	108.97
Geo. A. Furness	75.00	75.00	3.77	3.19	75.58
Nathan Goodell	52.00	54.04	2.46	4.55	51.95

Geo. M. Hitchcock	100.00	118.88	5.97	4.55	120.30
David Hitchcock	100.00	151.67	6.89	4.55	154.01
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	76.86	3.85	4.35	76.36
George Homer	50.00	51.81	2.32	4.00	50.13
Louis Homer	100.00	143.54	7.26	4.55	146.25
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	115.12	5.79	4.35	116.56
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	279.14	14.13	4.55	288.72
Edwin Janes	100.00	118.10	5.97	7.05	117.02
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	106.95	5.37	6.60	105.72
Asa Lawrence	50.00	54.43	2.72	4.35	52.80
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	829.10	41.96	18.20	852.86
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	114.12	5.75	4.35	115.52
Elijah Lombard	100.00	163.66	7.43	4.55	166.54
Luke Charles & John Bacon	100.00	112.99	5.67	8.90	109.76
Chas. O. Lombard	100.00	138.71	7.00	4.55	141.16
Lemuel Lombard	100.00	103.82	5.22	4.35	104.69
Joseph Marcy	75.00	81.16	4.09	5.10	80.15
Jason Morse	100.00	122.57	6.17	4.35	124.39
Abner Nichols	100.00	114.16	5.77	8.35	111.58
Emily Noyes	100.00	104.46	5.27	4.35	105.38
Cheney Newton	100.00	103.45	5.22	4.55	104.12
Arthur Palmer	100.00	131.32	6.62	4.55	133.39
Melissa Parker	200.00	311.93	15.74	4.55	323.12
Porter Parker	200.00	262.97	13.27	15.10	261.14
Sumner Parker	100.00	110.70	4.55	4.35	110.90
Etta Pierce	100.00	142.05	7.18	4.55	144.68
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	302.99	13.75	4.35	312.39
Norman Powers	75.00	80.05	4.05	4.35	79.75
Augusta Rice	100.00	119.34	6.02	4.35	121.01
F. H. Robertson	75.00	75.68	3.79	4.00	75.47
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	328.49	14.92	10.35	333.06
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	110.91	5.57	4.35	112.13
John Sherman	100.00	136.84	6.90	4.55	139.19
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	118.17	5.97	11.93	112.27
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	133.12	6.05	4.35	134.82
Everts Tarbell	200.00	355.71	17.98	25.60	348.09
John Tunison	100.00	113.14	5.69	4.35	114.48
Joseph Vail	100.00	114.10	5.75	4.35	115.50
Chas. C. Warren	100.00	102.21	5.15	4.35	103.01
Fred M. Webber	100.00	121.34	6.12	4.55	122.91
Jane Webber	100.00	100.42	5.05	5.00	100.47
Jonathan Webber	100.00	168.12	8.50	4.55	172.07
Mary K. Wheeler	50.00	57.70	2.59	4.55	55.74

Emily Wilkinson	600.00	1,024.83	46.60	66.43	1,005.00
Wight & Foskett	100.00		.83		100.83
Herbert Bradway	100.00				100.00
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00				100.00
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	\$9,477.00	12,569.83	615.88	513.75	12,971.96

## Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

Cooperating with the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

To Voters of Brimfield:

Brimfield annually appropriates \$50 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The Hampden County Improvement League, acting as their agents, uses this money to help pay the cost of Extension work in this town.

The County Agricultural Agent has cooperated with six farm owners in growing alfalfa, four in poultry work and six in orchard management. There are three members of the Herd Improvement Association in Brimfield. He has had numerous requests for recommendations and information about poultry, crops, dairying and orchard work.

The Home Bureau agents, with the assistance of thirteen local volunteer leaders, directed six projects in Brimfield. Most of the leaders attended training conferences

conducted by the agents. There was an enrollment of eighty in the different projects. The agents and leaders held twenty-seven meetings with a total attendance of 203 women. Brimfield held a very successful Better Homes Exposition. The Home Bureau town committee consisting of Mrs. Martha Streeter, Mrs. E. S. Elder and Mrs. G. W. Norcross aided very materially in the work and much credit is due them for its success.

Brimfield stands out as a 4-H boys and girls club town. There was an enrollment of thirty-eight. Local leaders who assisted the agents were Mrs. Catherine Dockham and Mrs. Eugene Whitten. In the canning project the club girls canned 2,456 jars. Out of eleven county champions, Brimfield had two, Louise Brown, county clothing champion and Irene Whitten county canning champion.

Clarence B. Brown is town director of the League.

We respectfully request a continuance of the appropriation and the cooperation of the citizens of Brimfield for the year 1929.

HERMON W. KING,  
 GEORGE S. COOK,  
 MRS. JOHN P. KIRBY,  
 MRS. WILLIAM G. DWIGHT,  
 HARRY C. LANE,  
 R. FRANK McELWAIN,  
 HORACE A. MOSES,  
 FRED D. ROGERS,  
 FREDERICK A. UPHAM.

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By P. A. CAMPBELL

Clerk



## Town Warrant

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, ss.,

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:—

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Five Constables, all for the term of one year; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member Board of Public Welfare, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also the following to fill vacancies:—One School Committee for one year and one School Committee for two years; one member Board of Public Welfare for one year and one member Board of Public Welfare for two years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, guide boards, guard rails, tree warden, cemetery, common and soldiers' monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1928.

Art. 13. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for the term of three years, also one for the term of one year to fill vacancy.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the Warren Road, under Chap. 90, or take any action thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to sell the West Brimfield school-house, or take any action thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30. to make up the overdraft in the Interest account.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of promoting legislation to relieve the town of the care and responsibility of the several wooden highway bridges across the right of way of the Southern New England Railroad, or take any action thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the new kitchen and make needed repairs to the west wall of the dining room at town hall, or take any action thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of the Little Rest road beyond the house of E. H. Morgan.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new trucks for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to repair and improve the Little Alum Pond Road between the Sturbridge Road and Davenport's Grove, or take any action thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land to be bought of E. I. Bradley, and for damages incurred in connection with the building of the approach to the new State Highway at Foskett's Mills, or take any action thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the garage at the hotel for one year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this County and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sects. 40-45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the wood lot owned by the town in Wales, or take any action thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to investigate means of improving the acoustic properties of the town hall, and appoint a committee for same, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1929.

S. O. RUSSELL  
JAS. A. G. HOYT  
F. B. HALEY

Selectmen of Brimfield



# School Committee's Report

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BRIMFIELD, MASS.

## ORGANIZATION

### Brimfield School Committee

Clara C. Fisk, Chairman  
 Frank H. Coolbroth, Secretary  
 Robert F. Brass  
 Everett J. Best, Superintendent

### Brimfield High School

F. N. Creelman, Principal,—History and Mathematics  
 Rose Morrison,—Commercial Courses  
 Eleanor Morse,—English and Latin  
 Hazel Moore,—French and English  
 Gretta Dyas,—Science and Mathematics

### Brimfield Junior High School

Charlotte O'Brien

### Brimfield Center School

Grades

Jessie Creese	5 and 6
Ruth O'Brien	3 and 4
Harriet Lombard	1 and 2

### East Brimfield School

Mrs. Abbie Roberts	1—6
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**Drawing Supervisor**

Mrs. Ada Russell

**Music Supervisor**

Mr. Ralph Morse

**Secretary**

Winifred M. Beebe

**School Physician**

Dr. Irving Sherman

**Attendance Officers**

Patrick McIntyre

Percy Moore

R. M. Mercer

# School Calendar

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## School Year 1928—1929

All schools open September 4, 1928

Christmas Recess: December 21 to January 2, 1929

First 8 week vacation: February 21 to March 4, 1929

Second 8 week vacation: April 26 to May 6, 1929

Elementary Schools close June 14, 1929

Junior High School closes June 21, 1929

High School Commencement Week: June 24 to June 28,  
1929

## School Year 1929—1930

All schools open September 3, 1929

Christmas Recess: December 20 to January 2, 1930

First 8 week vacation: February 21 to March 3, 1930

Second 8 week vacation: April 25 to May 5, 1930

Elementary Schools close June 13, 1930

Junior High School closes June 20, 1930

High School Commencement Week: June 23 to 27, 1930

## DATA FROM STATE REPORT

For the School Year ending June 30, 1928

	El.	H.S.
Average daily attendance	122.8	62.2
Net Average Membership	125.7	40.1
Average no. days schools in session	180.5	188
Non-resident pupils, including State		
Wards attending schools of Brimfield	5	28

# ENROLLMENT DATA OF BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

School and Teacher		Years							
Center School									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Miss Lombard	20	12							32
Miss O'Brien			20	8					28
Mrs. Creese					15	7			22
									—
									82
East Brimfield									
Mrs. Roberts	4	4	3	2	4	2			19
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									19
Junior High School									
Miss C. O'Brien							14	15	29
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									29
Brimfield High School									
Residents	10	10	8	6					34
Non-residents	9	4	8	4					25
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									59
Total number of pupils attending High and Elementary Schools									189

## CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls
5— 7 years	15	11
7—14 years	59	51

14—16 years	8	11
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	82	73
Total Census		155

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

From January 1, 1928 to January 1929

## GENERAL EXPENSES

Everett J. Best	987.62
Winifred M. Beebe	216.00
F. N. Creelman	14.76
Clara Fisk	75.00
F. H. Coolbroth	75.40
R. F. Brass	75.00
William Robinson	8.65
Clifford Hunt	6.00
William McCourtie	25.00
Central Mass. Printing Co.	7.00
Hazel Hughes	2.41
Alice Metcalf	25.00
Donald Coolbroth	2.00
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	1,519.84

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

F. N. Creelman	2,500.00
Nellie Campbell	840.00
Margaret Trefethen	750.00
Hazel Moore	1,390.00
Eleanor Morse	1,290.00
Charlotte O'Brien	1,240.00
Jessie Creese	1,170.00
Helen Culver	625.00
Harriet Lombard	1,170.00
Margaret Brick	570.00
Gertrude Mortimer	570.00



Grace Stuart	600.00	
Ada Russell	320.00	
Ethel Morse	192.50	
Gretta Dyas	520.00	
Rose Morrison	480.00	
Ruth O'Brien	400.00	
Mrs. Abbie Roberts	440.00	
Mr. Ralph Morse	55.00	
Helen Gifford	36.00	
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		15,158.50

## SUPERVISOR'S SALARIES

Ada Russell	320.00
Mrs. Ethel Morse	192.50
Mr. Ralph Morse	55.00
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	567.50

## TEXT BOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	73.11
Ginn & Co.	13.82
Gregg Pub. Co.	12.55
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	8.44
Longmans, Green & Co.	10.24
F. N. Creelman	3.60
Lyons & Carnahan	9.83
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	11.00
Arlo Pub. Co.	39.72
J. B. Taylor	3.04
C. C. Birchard Co.	.75
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	11.02
Little, Brown & Co.	23.61
J. C. Winston Co.	14.72
Educational Music Bureau	11.82
Allyn & Bacon	18.58
Iroquois Pub. Co.	7.90

Geo. Guilderson	.79
J. B. Lippincott Co.	27.48
D. C. Heath Co.	20.30
The Gregg Writer	9.00
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	331.32

## SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	31.47
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.74
Milo Ribbon & Carbon Corp.	8.14
Webster Pub. Co.	3.17
American Book Co.	8.66
Spfld. Office Supply	14.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	152.35
Dowling School Supply	95.60
George Guilderson	2.85
Hyland's Express	3.60
Ryan & Buker	13.29
Current Events	13.50
McKinley Pub. Co.	14.54
Cambridge Botanical Supply	16.38
Wright & Potter Printers	4.16
B. P. Anderson	5.75
Amer. Ry. Express Co.	.41
Cereals Soaps Co.	2.09
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## JANITORS' Salaries

James A. Adams	1,200.00
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor	114.00
Mrs. Grace Stuart	22.00
Mr. Basnor	22.40
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	1,358.40

## FUEL

Cutler Grain & Coal Co.	1,194.00
Phillip Brown	12.00
J. Hoyt	19.50
Fred Bissell	2.25
R. E. Barr	15.00
E. E. Barr	60.00
W. P. Moore	1.50
H. C. Maddocks	3.50
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	1,307.75

## MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

Mass. State Prison	8.47
Brimfield Garage	.50
Central Pharmacy	.85
Webster, Southbridge Gas & Elec. Co.	70.37
H. C. Maddocks	21.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.62
C. B. Dolge Co.	1.66
Standard Oil Co.	11.08
George Guilderson	1.15
D. B. Sullivan	10.00
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	32.00
C. W. Robinson	4.00
Mrs. Whitten	5.00
R. E. Faulkner	2.50
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## REPAIRS

B. E. Campbell	3.36
L. C. Smith & Corona	33.77
Reformatory for Women	6.07
E.W.Fisher	28.99
Thompson Elec. Co.	7.50

Richard Schubert	8.50
W. C. Davis	2.00
J. A. Adams	22.75
G. B. Sherman	8.78
Alden Kathan	5.00
Brimfield Garage	5.90
Marcy Lumber Co.	32.67
F. LaLiberte & Son	250.00
J. A. Hoyt	2.88
J. N. Pelletier	43.85
C. W. Robinson	8.74
Frank Hastings	11.37
Roy Bacon	7.03
A. Mondell	6.25
N. O. Wesson	5.00
W. E. Kathan	6.25
Geo. Dockman	5.00
F. Booth	6.25
D. Wells	2.25
William Pero	3.00
F. Edgar Brown	1.00
H. C. Maddocks	1.33
Harry Allen	2.40
R. J. Hamilton	15.00
Underwood Type. Co.	5.75
R. F. Bradway	3.90
Allen Shade Holder Co.	18.26

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 570.80

## LIBRARY

American Book Co.	9.00
J. C. Winston Co.	3.95
J. B. Taylor Co.	11.55
Macmillan Co.	7.09

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 31.59

## HEALTH

Hampden Co. Tuber & Public Health	200.00	
Dr. Irving Sherman	75.00	
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## Transportation

Clarence Brown	1,397.60	
James Adams	1,237.60	
Thomas Killian	780.04	
B. E. Perry	1,237.60	
H. M. Jewett	320.00	
Frank Webber	504.00	
Walter Baker	20.00	
Spfld. St. Ry. Co.	150.00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Geo. Guilderson	1.19	
Evernu, Century Sign Co.	8.27	
W. E. DeForest	1.25	
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

Underwood Type Co.	40.00	
Readsboro Chair Co.	30.00	
E. J. Lyons	72.05	
C. V. Railway Co.	1.32	
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1928

Appropriation \$29,100.00

Expenditures:	High School	Elementary	Totals
General Expenses	759.92	759.92	1,519.84
Teacher's Salaries	8,337.50	6,821.00	15,158.50
Supervisor's Salaries		567.50	567.50
Transportation	1,610.54	4,036.30	5,646.84
Repairs	107.04	463.76	570.80
Fuel	645.72	662.03	1,307.75
Text Books	151.69	179.63	331.32
Supplies	208.45	188.05	396.50
Janitor's Salaries	720.00	638.40	1,358.40
New Equipment	40.00	103.37	143.37
Health	37.50	237.50	275.00
Miscellaneous Operating	113.43	84.79	198.22
Libraries		31.59	31.59
Misc. Expense		10.71	10.71
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	12,731.79	14,784.55	27,516.34

Unexpended Balance 1,583.66

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM OTHER  
SOURCES THAN FROM DIRECT TAXATION  
AND DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

High School:

Mass. School Fund Part I	
(Income Tax)	810.00
Mass. School Fund Part II	1,566.86
Superintendent Salary (one half)	241.68
High School Grant	1,250.00
Tuition paid, or due Town	2,870.00
Hitchcock Free Academy	2,333.33

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9,071.87

**Elementary Schools:**

Mass. School Fund Part I (Income Tax)	1,260.00	
Mass. School Fund Part II	2,041.18	
Superintendent Salary (one half)	241.68	
Tuition—State Wards	829.30	
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		4,372.16
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Total expenditures for High School	12,731.79	
Less receipts from outside sources as above	9,071.87	
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Net cost of High School to Town	3,659.92	
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Total Expenditures for Elementary Schools	14,784.55	
Less receipts from outside sources	4,372.16	
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Net cost of Elementary Schools to Town	10,412.39	

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES****FOR THE YEAR 1929**

General Expenses	1,550.00
Teacher's Salaries	14,700.00
Supervisor's Salaries	420.00
Text Books	400.00
Supplies	400.00
Janitor's Salaries	1,400.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Misc. Operating	200.00
Repairs	500.00
Library	50.00

Health	280.00	
Transportation	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	25.00	
New Equipment	275.00	
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Total		27,700.00

CLARA C. FISK  
F. H. COOLBROTH  
R. F. BRASS

School Committee

## REPORT OF THE BRIMFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School committee submits the following report for the year 1928.

The organizations of the schools, enrollment, general data, together with an estimate of the money needed for 1929, and the financial report for 1928, appear immediately preceding this.

We have found it necessary to make considerable repairs in the High School building and also in the Center School. At the Center School we have built new side-walks to replace wornout and unsafe ones and have done some necessary grading. The improvement to the school grounds well justifies the amount of money expended, we believe, to say nothing of the lesson taught to the pupils in neatness and in pride in their surroundings.

Owing to the small number of pupils in the West Brimfield School your School Committee believed that greater efficiency would result, and money be saved by

closing that school. This has been done and the Board is convinced that the change is a good one.

In East Brimfield, a change seemed advisable, therefore, the seventh and eighth grades were transported to the Center Schools and only one teacher employed, where before there were two.

Your School Committee believes in economy and has endeavored to practice it, but it also believes in efficiency and in building up our schools that our High School may better compete with the High Schools of surrounding towns.

A Manual Training Department, the Board feels, should be re-installed, but hesitate to make more improvements at the present time.

We are turning back into the treasury \$1,583.66.

We have had the co-operation of all those associated with us and we trust that the citizens of Brimfield will believe that we have tried to serve them well.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. FISK

Chairman of School Board

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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We respectfully submit this our fourth annual report in series to the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Brimfield.

We are maintaining the plan started four years ago for the development of the schools along modern lines and in accordance with the six-two-four plan. Our aim in the lower grades of the elementary group is to broaden the experience through extended reading and other school activities. In grades five and six the organization of material and the fixing of fundamentals takes up most of the time. There are two departments, one at the Center School and one at East Brimfield.

The junior high school work is all done in the extra room in the Academy building. The aim here is, as in the early years, a broadening experience and the achievement of an interest in the vital things in life. The aim is continued in the first year of high school and followed in the upper three years by another period of drill and organization preparatory for life and continued training in higher institutions of learning.

The consolidation of the elementary schools has improved the organization and brought the pupils in contact with each other under teachers of experience and in schools equipped to do more modern school work. The association of the seventh and eighth grade pupils with those in the high school has been healthful. In this process we have eliminated two teachers and transported a few additional pupils to the village. This has made it possible to save on



expenditures this year and to lessen the total of the budget for next year.

The changes made in the courses of study have necessitated changes in text books. Nearly all texts now in use are suited to the curriculum. This expense has been distributed gradually over four years. We look forward to the purchase of but few regular text books for general class use next year. There is still a need, however, for sets of supplementary readers and reference books for the teachers and pupils to broaden the content and keep pace with progress in education.

The School Board have shown an interest in improved conditions. They have put in new walks and graded the lawn at the Center School. New shades for the windows have been secured where needed. The schools unequipped with phonographs have been supplied with machines. We hope to be able to continue improvements. We should introduce courses in Domestic Arts and Manual Training in the junior and senior high schools as soon as suitable rooms and equipment can be provided.

The work in Art should be correlated with the hand work of the pupils and Music Appreciation placed above mechanical attainments. Phonographs will aid us to attain this in Music, but radio is offering programs which should be used in our schools. A demand seems to be growing for the installation of a radio set where it may be used by various groups of pupils.

We have received the co-operation of the teachers and School Board. Parents are interested in the schools. We look forward to new and better achievements in our work, an increased interest of the pupils and teachers, and a community united for better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. BEST,

Supt. of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

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Supt. of Schools,

Monson, Mass.

I hereby briefly submit to the Superintendent and School Committee my third annual report as principal of the Brimfield High School.

School opened Tuesday, September fourth with a total registration of fifty-nine pupils. Often I have been asked the number of boys or the number of girls in a certain class. To those who may desire such information the following statistics will be of assistance:

	Boys	Girls
Freshmen	10	9
Sophomores	5	9
Juniors	1	15
Seniors	1	9

From the above number two pupils have left, a boy to go to work and a girl to continue her high school education in Southbridge.

The small registration this year is due in part to two reasons: first, the last three years have graduated large classes, and secondly, many pupils living nearer Southbridge prefer attending the high school in that town.

We have excellent harmony in our faculty as we have had in the past years. This year we have two new instructors: Miss Gretta Dyas, teacher of sciences and mathematics, and Miss Rose Morrison, instructor in commercial branches. Both Mrs. Hazel Hughes Moore and Miss Eleanor Morse have done very good work in their departments, respectively French, English and Latin.

School attendance on the part of the High School pupils has been maintained at approximately ninety-five percent.

In concluding, I wish to express my hearty appreciation for the co-operation of the Superintendent, teachers and pupils, as well as the confidence placed in me by the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. CREELMAN,

Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Supt. E. J. Best

Monson, Mass.

The pupils of Brimfield schools are unusually musical. Practically all of them that have come up through the grades are able to not only read music readily in several parts, but seem to take an exceptional interest in this subject.

Brimfield has made an exceptionally progressive step for a town of its size, in materially furthering the development of music appreciation by the purchase of several phonographs and the first case of music appreciation records. This method of presenting music appreciation to school pupils is considered by music authorities as the finest that any school system can adopt.

At the High School each individual voice was tried and both a School Chorus and Girls Glee Club chosen. Weekly drills are being held. On account of the very small number of boys in the High School this year, and especially, so few of them with bass voices, the chorus is not balanced sufficiently for public performance.

The Girls Glee Club is doing excellent work and sang at the High School debate in December. They will give their concert next spring in conjunction with the Junior Play.

The Junior High School chorus is also very proficient and sang at a recent Parent-Teacher meeting. It is my desire to have both these groups sing often in public and requests for their services at any town function will be welcome, provided two or three weeks notice is given.

It would be splendid if the regular broadcasts for school pupils by Walter Damrosch and his symphony orchestra could be made available for some or all pupils.

Respectfully submitted, .

RALPH L. MORSE,

Music Director.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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Mr. E. J. Best.

Supt. of Schools

Monson, Massachusetts

It is with pleasure that I make this my ninth annual report to the Town of Brimfield, Massachusetts.

The past year we have tried to correlate the drawing with the other school work in a way to help the pupils to understand that drawing does not stand alone, but helps everything else.

When school started this Fall I did not return to the Junior High School. I expected a class at Brimfield High School but this did not seem advisable. Drawing at the High School is an elective course and only one pupil signed. After the Christmas recess I expect to work with a group of girls interested in hand-craft work.

In East Brimfield we have only six grades and one room this year so my work in Brimfield Center and East Brimfield is with the first six grades.

The pupils and the teachers have shown excellent co-operation and I am sure they would be pleased to show their work to friends who will favor them with a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA J. RUSSELL,

Art Director

Brimfield, Mass.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE TO BRIMFIELD

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Supt. of Schools

Monson, Mass.

No. of days of service	20
No. of time weighed	4
No. of children weighed	121
No. of children 10% underweight	11
Hearing and vision test given	
Assisted Dr. Sherman with physical examinations	
No. of home visits made	24
No. of Health talks	8

On February 17th Dr. Miner of the State Department of Health and Dr. Sherman re-Schicked 43 children who had had toxin-anti-toxin in 1927. A State Health Clinic, part of the co-called Ten Year Program, was held in April in all schools. About 85% of the Grammar and Junior High School children were examined, as were 22 of the High School. The children of the East and West Brimfield schools who were X-rayed as part of the Health examination were transported to the Center by the School Nurse. The necessary home visits were made by Miss Croken of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association and the School Nurse.

In place of a regular program at school, a Child Health Day program was given by some of the children at the Town Hall in connection with a House Beautiful Exhibition. The Weight and Posture tags were used at school as part of the May Day observance.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG,

School Nurse.

December 1928

## Librarian's Report

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There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 95 volumes of which 30 have been presented. Sixteen magazines have been subscribed for and six have been presented.

The number of readers of books and magazines is approximately 410 which includes 92 visitors, summer residents, and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The deposit station in East Brimfield Store has been discontinued due to the removal of so many families and the closing of the store, which has made a great falling off in the circulation of books in that village; but Mrs. George L. Lane has received books into her home for distribution and Mrs. William Davenport has taken out books for the summer people at Little Alum. Mrs. Robert Brass in West Brimfield and the teacher in the school there have assisted in the use of library books. It is encouraging to report that books have gone into all the remote sections of the town as well as the Center village. The number representing the circulation of books is approximately 6,400 and of magazines 625.

### DONATIONS

Volumes have been presented by Miss Agnes Anderson, Mrs. Caroline Allen Bates, Mr. Frank H. Coolbroth, Massachusetts, Maqua Company, Mr. E. J. Mulrey, Mr. John Richardson, United States.

Periodicals have been received as follows: From American Humane Association, "National Humane Review;" Hampden County Improvement League, "The Hampden;" Miss Florence M. Harding, "American Forests and Forest Life," and National Geographic Magazine;" Massachusetts, "Libraries," "Outlook," "World Agriculture;" Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, "Health Journal;" S. P. C. A., "Our Dumb Animals." There have also been received regularly American Issue, Monson Register, Monthly Bulletin of Mass. Society for Mental Hygiene, National Republic, New Near East, Wilson Bulletin.

The National and State governments and Hampden County have given public documents, and public libraries and various organizations and institutions have sent reports and bulletins.

The library has again had a gift from the State through the Division of Public Libraries of the valuable services of Miss Anna F. Kingman in the repairing of books which has saved considerable expense by reducing the number to be rebound.

## CO-OPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS AND HOME

Teachers have encouraged the reading of carefully selected books and collections have been placed in the schools for the use of pupils in spare periods. Thirty-three certificates including one honor certificate have been awarded to members of the Junior High School for reading books recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Education, and a good number in that school and other grades have partially completed the reading of the five special books required for a certificate.

The closing session of a series of meetings of mothers and teachers conducted by Mrs. Annette T. Herr, State Leader in the Home Economics department of the Exten-



sion Service of Massachusetts Agricultural College, on the subject of Child Guidance was held in the reading-room. It was found that our library has such an excellent collection of books relating to the home and child life in its various interests and activities that the collection won praise as a "Better Homes Day" exhibit, and was later exhibited by request at an annual County Home Economics Meeting of the Hampden County Improvement League.

## VISITORS

The Visitors' book has a record of 135 names and among the visitors there have been a number from different parts of the country who are descended from early Brimfield families and who have been assisted in obtaining genealogical information. Settlers of Brimfield, Indiana, named for the mother town, have been twice represented, once by a descendant of the Bliss family bearing that name who is a resident of the Indiana town; and later by a granddaughter and grandson of Seth Dunham Lumbard who went from the original Brimfield as a pioneer settler of the daughter town.

The names of an unusual number of leaders in public movements of which Brimfield has had the benefit have served also to register those movements.

On April 7 there were the names of members of the deputation team of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. who held a rally in the town hall in the interests of the County Y. M. C. A. movement which Brimfield has joined.

On May 9 there were leaders of the Hampden County Home Bureau who assisted in Brimfield's observance in the town hall of "Better Homes Day." In July are recorded the names of Springfield members of the committee of the Sons of the American Revolution engaged in looking up and recording the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. They were

assisted in their search for such graves in the Brimfield cemetery by records in the library, and their discoveries will be added to the library records. Women members of the Massachusetts State Republican committee and others from out of town recorded their names when they held a meeting in the library **September 11** in the interests of the election of President Hoover. On September 14 an international movement was registered by the names of six delegates to the International 4-H Leadership Training school held that week on the Eastern States Exposition grounds. Brimfield had been selected as one of the few places to be visited by these young people because of its progress in 4-H club work and the visitors who were from Quebec, Manitoba, Maine, Vermont, Virginia and Georgia united with members of the local 4-H club in a public rally in the town hall.

## LOCAL HISTORY

Miss Cora Klous of North Scituate, a granddaughter of Major Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dudley) Parker who came from Roxbury to Brimfield near the close of the Revolution to settle on the homestead where now lives their great granddaughter Mrs. Katharine (Parker) Gifford, has given a number of valuable family relics. These are a piece of crimson brocade silk which was part of the robe worn when he graduated from Harvard College in 1704 by Hon. William Dudley, son of Gov. Joseph Dudley; a cup and saucer and needle-case which belonged to Rebecca Dudley, and a piece of a dress worn by her about 1788.

Mrs. Ella (Woods) Foskett of Worcester whose Brimfield home was in Little Rest has given records dated 1847 consisting of the "Regulations of the C. C. Library of School District No. 8," a list of contributors of money for the purchase of books, and 74 titles of books.

Mr. Clarence M. Stowell of Providence, formerly of Brimfield, has given an early manual of the First Congrega-

tional Church of this town.

Photographs of Brimfield scenes taken by the late Louis S. Brown of Boston, an early librarian of our library, have been placed in the library; also over 70 negatives of Brimfield views which had fortunately been preserved after his death, in the Massachusetts General Hospital where he had held a position for many years.

An important addition not mentioned in the previous report is a booklet containing photographs of the Hubbard house on Tower Hill with a printed history of the house whose manuscript was prepared by the late Dea Newton S. Hubbard in 1895 when the dwelling was just 100 years old. The document also traces the history of the occupants of the homestead farm which was taken up by Samuel Hubbard, an original proprietor of Brimfield in 1717. The booklet was presented by granddaughters of Dea Hubbard, Mrs. Orville F. Parker and Miss Gladys Day of New Britain, Ct., who occupy the place as a summer home. This is one of two places in town still owned and occupied by descendants of original proprietors.

Mr. Walter E. Corbin of Florence has added several photographs of houses in the village to the collection of local pictures, and more such pictures are desired.

The librarian has added biographical sketches and accounts of important local events taken from newspapers to the collection of such material.

The library is now fortunate in the possession of a steel vertical filing case for the preservation of historical documents which was purchased with money given by Mrs. Charlotte (Wales) Chamberlain of Boston.

We hope that descendants of Brimfield families will remember their ancestral town by making contributions to the nucleus already received which may be used for the needed addition to the library of an historical room.

## IN MEMORIAM

In the death of Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln there has passed the visible presence of a woman who was a friend of the library and its patrons for many years. She had served continuously as a trustee for 41 years and had been the secretary of successive boards for over 28 years. Since the erection of the Danielson-Lincoln Memorial building she had been doubly identified with the library, as the building which memorializes her grandmother, Sarah (Danielson) Lincoln stands on the grounds that belonged to Miss Lincoln's lifelong home. While her presence is deeply missed, Miss Lincoln's rare personality, her culture and spirit of service have bestowed an enduring possession.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian



## BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

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### PHILOSOPHY—ETHICS—RELIGION

By an unknown disciple.

King, Basil. Conquest of fear.

### SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

Beck, J. M. Constitution of the United States.

Intelligent parenthood.

Speare, M. E. and Norris W. B., eds. Vital forces in current events.

### SCIENCE

\*Newcomb, Simeon. Astronomy for everybody.

### ARTS

\*Dunn, J. D. A-B-C of golf.

Hamburg, Merrill. Beginning to fly.

\*Howell, J. W. and Schroeder, Henry. History of the incandescent lamp.

### LITERATURE

Ashley, W. H. Fifty orations that have won prizes.

Nieneier, M. A. New plays for every day the school celebrates.

\*Walpole, Hugh. Reading, an essay.

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\*Indicates gift



## TRAVEL—DESCRIPTION

- \*Frank, H. A. Vagabond journey around the world.
- \*Freeman, L. R. In the tracks of the Trades.
- \*Johnson, Clifton. Highways and byways of the United States.

## BIOGRAPHY

- \*Burroughs. John Burroughs talks, by Clifton Johnson.
- \*Hoover. Life of Herbert Hoover, by Will Irwin.
- \*Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln, a universal man, by C. P. Bissett.
- \*Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln; the prairie years, by Carl Sandberg.
- \*Lincoln. Lincoln, by N. W. Stephenson.
- Wright. Boys' life of the Wright brothers, by M. V. Charnley.

## FICTION

- Adams, Andy. Ranch on the Beaver.
- Bailey, Temple. Silver Slippers.
- Barker, R. C. Wild-horse ranch.
- \*Biggers, E. D. Behind that curtain.
- Cannon, Mrs. C. (J.) Red rust.
- Conrad, Joseph. Tales of hearsay.
- Crofts, F. W. Cheyne mystery.
- Darrow, Jane. Figured flame.
- \*Douglas, O. Pink sugar.
- Farnol, Jeffery. Guyfford of Weare.
- Gibbs, A. H. Harness.
- \*Gollomb, Joseph. Portrait invisible.
- \*Green, Julian. Closed garden.
- Gregor, E. R. War eagle.
- Gregory, Jackson. Emerald trails.
- \*Grey, Zane. Last of the plainsmen, cop. 2.
- \*Hay, Ian. Knight on wheels.
- Hurst, Fannie (Mrs J. S. Danielson). A president is born.

- \*Kennedy, Margaret. Red sky at morning.  
 LeMay, Alan. Painted ponies.  
 Lincoln, J. C. Silas Bradford's boy.  
 Loring, Emilie. Gay courage.  
 McCullum, M. R. Tents of wickedness.  
 Marsh, George. Under frozen stars.  
 Montgomery, L. M. Blue castle.  
 Moresby, Louis. Captain Java.  
 Porter, Mrs. E. (H.) Just mother.  
 \*Porter, Mrs. Gene Stratton.- At the Foot of the rainbow,  
     cop. 2.  
 \*Priestly, J. B. Old dark house.  
 \*Sabatini, Rafael. Hounds of God.  
     Sass, H. R. War drums.  
 \*Sheldon, C. M. In his steps.  
     Smith, Mrs. H. (L) Pollyanna's debt of honor.  
     Spearman, F. H. Flambeau Jim.  
     Tarkington, Booth. Claire Ambler.  
     Walsh, Maurice. Key above the door.  
 \*Wharton, Edith. The children.  
     Widdemer, Margaret. More than wife.  
 \*Wilder, Thornton. Bridge of San Luis Rey.  
     Williams, B. A. Splendor.  
 \*Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Set in silver, cop. 2.  
     Wodehouse, P. G. Money for nothing.  
     \*Small bachelor, cop 2

#### FOR YOUNGER READERS

- \*Altsheler, J. A. Son of Saratoga.  
 Cheley, F. H. Boy riders of the Rockies.  
 Curtis, Mrs. A. (T.) Little maid of Virginia.  
 Daudet, Alphonse. The Pope's mule.  
 \*Dromgoole, W. K. Farriers' dog and his Fellow.  
     \*Fortunes of the Fellow.  
 Glinski, A. J. Polish Fairy tales.  
 Green, Fitzhugh. Dick Byrd—air explorer.  
 Hader, B. and E. Picture book of travel.

- Hertzman, Anna-Mia. When I was a girl in Sweden.  
 Hoyt, C. A. Claim jumpers.  
 Humphrey, Grace. Father takes us to Boston.  
 Lamphrey, Louise. Days of the Colonists, cop 2  
 \*Laughlin, C. E. Everybody's lonesome.  
 London, Jack. Cruise of the Dazzler.  
 McCoy, Neeley. Jupie follows his tale.  
 Marsh, George. Flash, the lead dog.  
 Moon, Carl. Flaming arrow.  
 Moon, Grace. Runaway papoose.  
 Perkins, Mrs. L (F.) American twins of the Revolution.  
     Pioneer twins.  
 Sandburg, Carl. Abe Lincoln grows up.  
 Schultz, J. N. In enemy country.  
 Smith, C. C. Bob Knight's diary with the circus.  
 Spyri, Johanna. Jorli.  
 Seton, E. T. Billy and other stories.  
 Silvers, E. R. Barry goes to college.  
 Stone Kathleen. Four year old's story-book.  
 Theiss, L. E. Keepers of the sea.  
 Whitcomb, E. O. We five.  
 Webster, Jean. Just Patty.











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